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BROTHERS MET AFTER 37 YEARS.

Remarkable Reunion at the Union Station.

ONE CAME FROM OLD MEXICO.

THE OTHER HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM JOPLIN.

Both Were Going to the Old Home in Lexington, Va., and They Met in St. Louis by Chance—Their War Records.

Two brothers, who had been separated 37 years and had held no communication and had been ignorant of the whereabouts of each other during that time, met at Union Station Wednesday.

They were Thomas Gaines of the City of Mexico and Robert Gaines of Joplin, Mo.

The circumstances under which the meeting occurred were remarkable. By a strange coincidence, both arrived in St. Louis early Wednesday morning on their way to Virginia to visit friends. They came by different trains, but appeared at a window in the main waiting room and purchased tickets for the same place.

They had a common destination, and that was sufficient cause for them to drop into a conversation, as travelers will do in such cases, as they left the ticket window. They walked into the Midway and were soon promenading up and down the big walk. Suddenly, one turned to the other.

"I haven't asked your name," he said.

"It is Robert Gaines. And yours?"

For answer, the first speaker drew from his pocket a card upon which was engraved "Thomas Gaines," and handed it to his companion.

Robert glanced at it in a puzzled way.

"This is really interesting," he said. "Two men by the same name going to the same destination—maybe we are related. I had a brother by the name of Thomas, but the war separated us."

"I had a brother by the name of Robert, and our separation came about in a similar way."

"And did your family live in Lexington, Va.?" asked Robert.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then we are brothers. You are Thomas and I am Robert."

The men stopped, looked at each other, and then embraced and kissed.

The recognition was complete, and the happy pair walked arm in arm to a seat in the waiting room, where they talked of old times, the old home and the father and mother they buried when they were children, until they were called to their train.

The story of their separation is not less romantic than their meeting. They were born at Lexington, Va. Their parents died when they were children, leaving them some property, which they converted into cash and used in paying their way through Washington and Lee University, which is in Lexington. After graduating they took what little money remained to them and opened a store, at which they prospered until the Civil war came on. They differed on the questions raised by that great conflict, and Robert allied himself to the North, while Thomas remained true to his Southern instincts and joined the Confederate cause.

Their regiments were in many battles and they were pitted against each other many times. But only once was there a recognition between them. That came during the whirlwind of a charge at Gettysburg. They advanced upon each other with fixed bayonets. The dust of battle cleared just as they were about to strike and revealed their faces. They saw, recognized, spoke, lowered their bayonets and sought other foes.

After that eventful day all became dark between them. When Appomattox came Robert went to Washington with the victorious Northern army. His regiment was disbanded in a few months, and he went to New York, where he lived several years. Thomas returned to Lexington after the surrender only to find that his business had failed in his absence and that all his property had been taken by ruthless invaders. There were exciting scenes in Mexico in that day, and Thomas went there to fight for republicanism against monarchy. After Maximilian's execution he was offered inducements to remain. He took advantage of them and is now wealthy, owning a bank and several haciendas, besides being connected by marriage with one of the most distinguished families of Mexico.

Robert was not so fortunate. He prospered for many years after the war. Then he failed while trying to do too much. Last year he went to Joplin in the hope of locating valuable mineral land. He did not succeed and decided to go back to the old home in Virginia to seek aid among his boyhood friends. At the same time Thomas arranged to return to Lexington for a visit, making the meeting in St. Louis possible.

They will visit together in Lexington, but Robert will not ask any of his friends for aid. His brother is rich and says he will divide his fortune with him. Robert will return to Mexico with Thomas and they will spend the remainder of their days together.

GERMANY BUYS IN ST. LOUIS

Merchant From Dusseldorf Here to Purchase Farming Implements for the Fatherland.

E. Lueg, representative of a great tool manufacturing establishment in Dusseldorf, Germany, is registered at the Southern Hotel.

He comes to St. Louis to purchase farming implements of local dealers for use in Germany. He will buy several thousand dollars' worth of machinery while in the city.

"My house is overrun with orders and cannot supply the demand," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "So we have come to St. Louis to make enough purchases to fill out our deficit. I am not limited to the purchase of any particular kind of implements, but have instructions to get what I think will be demanded in the Fatherland.

"Conditions were never better in Germany, and everybody is enjoying a share of prosperity. The present year promises to be very fruitful, and our agricultural classes will do well."

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	46	Kansas City	34
New York	36	Little Rock	32
Chicago	32	New Orleans	56
Cincinnati	40	Pittsburg	34
Cleveland	32	St. Paul	28
Denver	32	Vicksburg	56
Galveston	62	Washington	38
Indianapolis	36		

The Delegate—'Git out uv the way, you cotton tail, an' let a feller run that KIN run!"

(With Apologies to C. A. David.)

Get out o' the way, you cotton-tail!
Get out o' the way or run!
You're slower than winter molasses
Or a great man's only son!

Get out o' the way! Get off o' the track!
Let a real good sprinter try!
The people are coming with ropes in their hands
And a terrible look in their eye!

The Post-Dispatch Poet.

NONE IN FAVOR OF MR. ROBERTS.

Committee Agrees That He Cannot Serve in Congress.

THEY DIFFER ONLY IN DETAILS.

MINORITY WOULD ADMIT AND THEN REMOVE HIM.

Majority, However, Recommends That He Be Not Even Seated, and All Declare That His Presence Is Undesirable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah to-day reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted, the committee was divided.

The majority, consisting of all the members, except Littlefield of Maine, and De-Armond of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and DeArmond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

The statement of facts found by the committee is as follows:

"We find that B. H. Roberts was elected as a Representative to the Fifty-sixth Congress from the State of Utah and was at the date of his election above the age of 25 years; that he had been for more than seven years a naturalized citizen of the United States and was an inhabitant of the State of Utah.

"We further find that about 1878 he married Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife, with whom he has since lived as such, and who, since their marriage, has borne him six children.

"About 1885 he married as his plural wife, Celia Dibble, with whom he has ever since lived as such and who, since such marriage, has borne him six children, of which the last were twins, born Aug. 11, 1897.

"That some years after his said marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in the habit and repute of marriage.

"Your committee is unable to fix the exact date of this marriage. It does not appear that he held her out as his wife before Jan. 1, 1897, or that before that date she held him out as her husband, or that before that date they were reputed to be husband and wife.

"That these facts were generally known in Utah, publicly chahrged against him during his campaign for election, and were not denied by him.

"That the testimony bearing on those facts was taken in the presence of Mr. Roberts and that he fully cross-examined the witnesses, but declined to place himself on the witness stand."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN AND COLDER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Wednesday night and colder; probably fair and colder Thursday.

Missouri—Threatening and colder Wednesday night, with rain in east portion; Thursday, fair, with colder southeast portion.

Illinois—Rain Wednesday night; Thursday, partly cloudy, colder extreme south portion.

CROSSED WIRES CAUSED DEATH.

Singular Accident to Working Linemen.

CHARLES DOUGHERTY KILLED.

EDWARD ELMS AND WM. KAISER INJURED.

They Were Winding a Reel, When the Loose Wire Fell Across a High Potential Electric Light Wire.

DEAD—Charles Dougherty, lineman for Kaiser Bros. Messenger Co., 113 North Sixth street.
INJURED—Edward Elms, lineman, 1129 Benton street.
William Kaiser, 113 North Sixth street.

One man was killed and two men seriously injured while removing an electric wire at Carr and Collins streets Wednesday morning. A charge of 2000 volts passed through their bodies.

Charles Dougherty, an employe of the Kaiser Messenger Co., was killed outright. The other two were revived, but they will carry the marks of their injury a long time.

Dougherty and Elms were working under the direction of William Kaiser, their employer. A force of linemen of the Postal Telegraph Co. was assisting them to remove one of the messenger service wires running along Collins street.

The three men who received the shock were handling a reel used to wind in the wire. They were stationed 75 feet north of Carr street, in front of the warehouse of the Schelp Wagon and Carriage Co.

Two of the Postal Co.'s men had cut the wire a block north. Kaiser, Dougherty and Elms were winding it in. A crowd of loungers stood across the street and watched them as they worked.

The lookers-on saw a sudden flash and a bluish glow surround the reel. For an instant the light was blinding. When it died away they saw that the three men had been hurled away from the reel.

Kaiser lay on his face on the brick pavement. Elms had apparently been thrown into the air. He was prone across a pile of timbers, his white face turned skyward. Dougherty fell in the muddy street, alighting on his face. He rolled over on his back and never moved again.

Persons in the crowd rushed to the assistance of the men. Elms was the first to revive. Kaiser was unconscious when picked up, but later he was able to go to his place of business in a carriage. Dougherty's body was removed to the Morgue.

The accident was caused by the wire which the men were winding coming in contact with a high potential electric light wire. Though the smaller wire was insulated, the friction with the wires over which it was drawn cut the rubber covering.

The full force of the current was deflected into the messenger service wire and sought to reach the ground. To do this it had to pass through the reel and thence through the bodies of the three men.

Dougherty received the bulk of the current. He was standing in the gutter, which was filled with muddy water and made his contact more complete than that of the other men, who were on the brick pavement. After he fell he lay across the wire.

Those who saw him after he fell say a bluish flame played about his face.

TAX ON MASSES FOR THE SOUL

Federal Ruling Causes Comment in Religious Circles.

THE CLERGY WILL APPEAL.

REASONS FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICER'S RULING.

It Is Held That the Legacies for Such Purpose Are Bequests to Priests Personally and Must Be Taxed.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington has decided that legacies made to priests, or, in fact, members of any religious organization, are subject to the internal revenue tax.

This means that money left to the clergy for celebrating masses for the dead or which shall be bequeathed to them in any manner shall be taxed at war revenue rates.

The decision is a positive one and no appeal can be taken save in the United States Courts.

It developed from an inquiry made by Revenue Collector W. H. Powell of East St. Louis.

A Catholic parishioner who died set aside a certain sum of money to be devoted for masses, and, in accordance with a clause of the war revenue measure, supposed to cover such cases, the Government claimed the legacy tax, which is $5 on every $100 of property clear of incumbrances.

The Commissioner's letter on the subject follows:

> In reply to a letter addressed to this office by Mr. M. J. Howley of Cairo, Ill., under date of the 12th ult., who has to-day been referred to you, asking whether or not a bequest of a sum of money to a priest for the purpose of paying for masses, is liable to a legacy tax, you will please advise him in the affirmative.
>
> Paragraph 5, section 29, of the act of June 13, 1898, contains only one provision on the subject of exemption from legacy tax, namely, legacies to a husband or a wife.
>
> G. W. WILSON,
> Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The ruling has caused a deal of comment in religious circles, both in St. Louis and throughout the country. It is understood that the decision will be appealed to the Federal Courts.

Argument is made that burial permits, which are conceded to be entirely within the provisions of the revenue act, are not taxed, the department urging public policy as the reason. The clergy hold that masses for the repose of a soul are virtually expenses incurred in interring the dead.

Others take a different view of the matter. They contend that under the law a priest is held on the same footing with the laity, and that when masses are celebrated the money allowed therefor reverts personally to the priest. The same rule is said to hold good with ministers of all the denominations. Where the money is left to a parish, and the disposition, so far as the masses are concerned, is left to the pastor, it is taxable in the same way.

The estate, however, must have an actual valuation of $10,000 or over.

Policeman John Finley, of St. Louis died a few days ago, and among his bequests was one for $200 to St. Leo's Church, of which Rev. Father J. J. Harty is the rector.

Collector Grenner says this money is subject to a tax aggregating $10, provided the intrinsic value of the property is $10,000.

It is estimated that the enforcement of the commissioner's ruling will net the Government thousands of dollars annually.

During the last two years well-to-do Catholics who have died in St. Louis have left to priests for masses over $30,000. The death of Mr. Riley a little more than a year ago brought the question prominently before the public.

He was a member of one of the local Catholic parishes and left the sum of $4000 in order that masses might be said for the repose of his soul. If the war revenue law were in effect at that time the amount accruing to the Government therein would be $200.

The mass is regarded as the most solemn function of the Catholic religion. No other ceremony is held in such veneration. Masses for the departed have been an invariable custom with the faithful, and though there is not necessarily an charge attached to them, it is customary to give the priest who celebrates a sum of money.

PRISONER AT THE HOSPITAL

Samuel P. Meyers Declares the Police Are Treating Him Unjustly and Unfairly.

The police are investigating the charge of selling stolen goods preferred against Samuel P. Meyers, a prisoner in the City Hospital, where he is being treated for an old complaint.

P. F. Meyers, a brother of the patient, is held incommunicado at the Four Courts.

Dr. Nietert's patient declares his arrest is an outrage, that he is innocent of wrongdoing and further charges the police with mistreating him.

"I have been ill for 12 or 15 years," he said Wednesday, "and have been unable to work regularly. Prior to that I conducted a cigar store at Jefferson avenue and Olive street. Last week my brother told me that a man named Heyman, keeping a general store at Florissant, had some cigars for sale cheap and gave me some money to buy a few and we would divide the profit I made on them. I was delivering an order Tuesday at Taylor and Finney avenues when I was arrested.

"The officer would not tell me the charge nor would he permit me to communicate with my friends or family. Finally a newsboy told my wife where I was."

The prisoner's wife and daughter called at the City Hospital Wednesday morning and passed half an hour with Meyers. He is 55 years old and boards at 3862 Olive street.

GRAVES DUG NIGHT AND DAY

Death Rate in England So Large That Funerals Are Held at 7 O'Clock in the Morning.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Last week 340 persons died in London of influenza, the highest death rate from epidemic ever known in England. At Nottingham 44.9 out of each 1000 is reported. There were 10,000 cases from disease in this town alone. The death rate in London was 33.3. In several interior towns grave diggers are working night and day. In London funerals are so numerous that some necessarily have to be held at 7 o'clock in the morning in order for undertakers to fill all engagements.

FOR THE MURDER OF HER LOVER.

Young Woman of 22 Arrested and Imprisoned.

POISON IN A GLASS OF WINE.

THE ACCUSED IS PRETTY AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED.

Details of the Mysterious Death of Claude Tuttle and Arrest of Miss Orpha Sheets at Green Springs, Ohio.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 17.—Miss Orpha Sheets, a handsome young woman of Green Springs, in this county, is charged with the murder of her fiance, Claude Tuttle, who died under peculiar circumstances. On Saturday morning, Dec. 3, Tuttle, who was a prominent and successful business man, died suddenly. The Coroner of the county was summoned and immediately ordered a post-mortem examintion. The examination was made and all the organs of the body were found to be in normal condition, with the exception of the stomach. This the Coroner ordered removed and sealed, when it was afterward sent to the State Chemist, Mr. H. A. Weber, at Columbus.

CLAUDE TUTTLE AND ORPHA SHEETS.
The Young Woman is Charged With the Murder of Her Lover.

The stomach remained in his possession for probably three weeks before the matter was reported. In his examination he made the statement that six-tenths of a grain of strychnine was found in the stomach.

For the past four years Tuttle had been paying very devoted attention to Miss Orpha Sheets, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Sheets of Greenspring. It is said that they were engaged to be married. Very often he had made her presents, among which were a piano, money and other gifts. Miss Sheets seemed to return his affection and give sanction to his advances.

There came a time when she seemed to tire of her fiance. She came to this city in the employ of a large millinery store. Here she formed the acquaintance of a large number of young people and seemed to be having a pleasant time. She is a pretty girl, and it was natural that she should have her share of admirers. Her lover occasionally came to see her in this city.

After a short time she went back to her old home in Greenspring. Tuttle again exhibited affection for her and she reciprocated it. But it appears that she was growing tired of him.

The authorities say that on Dec. 1 she purchased some strychnine of Mr. McConnel, proprietor of a drug store in Green Springs. As he was wrapping the package he inquired what her purpose was in purchasing the drug, to which she replied: "I believe I would not want to take that if I wanted to quit," after which she laughed, and then continued: "No, I am not going to take this. I am going to give it to rats." Measuring off a space on the bottle it is asserted that she said: "I suppose that much (the size of a pea) would kill a person, wouldn't it?"

Nothing more was thought of the remark until after the death of Tuttle.

Recently the bakery and restaurant establishment of Mr. Tuttle was burned, and he lost his entire plant.

The day of his death Tuttle went to the Sheets home and called for Miss Orpha. She received him. Both seemed to enjoy themselves, and early in the evening Tuttle arose to go, his friend Jackson having arrived with the carriage.

Just before going, however, it is said that he asked for a glass of wine. He was granted the request and drank, probably, a glassful. After lingering for a short time with Miss Sheets, he thought it about time to depart. Both gentlemen got in the buggy and drove off. Tuttle exclaimed: "I'm getting sick. You had better take me home." Jackson did as he was directed and drove back to the village at breakneck speed. Tuttle was taken immediately to the home of his sweetheart. He died in a few mo-

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CHICAGO'S FILTH IS ON THE WAY.

Gates at Lockport Opened and Sewage Flows Out.

TURNED IN THE DES PLAINES.

GOV. TANNER GAVE HIS PERMIT TO THE TRUSTEES.

The Tainted Water Is Now Swiftly Flowing on Its Route to the Mississippi and St. Louis.

LOCKPORT, Ill., Jan 17.—The bear-trap dam was lowered at 11:16 a. m. to-day, allowing the water from the Chicago drainage canal to flow into the Des Plaines River.

The canal trustees arrived at Joliet at 2 a. m., and at 10:50 o'clock secured permission from Gov. Tanner to lower the dam. They immediately took a special train and arrived at Lockport in a short time and went at once to the dam.

President Boldenwerck of the Trustees Board made a short speech, introducing Col. Isaac Taylor of the canal commission. Col. Taylor made a five-minute speech, in which he said the opening of the canal was but the beginning of a greater work which would connect the great lakes of the North with the Mississippi River. He added that he authorized the trustees on the authority of Gov. Tanner to lower the dam.

At 11:16 a. m. the dam was lowered.

The gates were immediately opened and the water rushed through on its way to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

Fears of action on the part of St. Louis to prevent by injunction the raising of the gates caused the hurried action of the Sanitary Trustees.

At Joliet the work is not yet in shape to receive the full volume of water, but the trustees decided to take the risk and avoid the possibility of the opening being tied up in the courts.

The gates, at the sides of the dam, which are to be used for regulating the flow, were not opened when the dam was lowered to-day, and may be kept closed until to-morrow.

The flow over the dam was between 250,000 and 300,000 cubic feet per minute, and when the other gates are opened this flow will be largely increased.

TANNER GRANTS PERMITS.

Governor of Illinois Authorizes the Opening of the Gates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—By the hasty action this morning of the Illinois authorities the St. Louis injunction to restrain the turning of the water of the new Chicago Drainage Channel into the Illinois and Michigan Canal was defeated. The water has passed the controlling works at Lockport and is speeding towards the Mississippi. Exactly at 11:34 a. m. Gov. Tanner came here from the telephone in his private office and announced to the committee of the Manufacturers' Association of Chicago that in less than three minutes the waters of Lake Michigan would enter the controlling works of the Illinois and Michigan canal at Lockport and be speeding on its way to the Mississippi. The committee which came from Chicago to ask Gov. Tanner to call a special session of the Legislature to remedy existing difficulties in the present revenue laws of the State greeted the announcement of the executive with continued applause.

While at the telephone the Governor had talked to the sanitary trustees, telling them he had just wired the permit giving

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NEARLY EARNED THE CHIEF'S $100.

Patrolman Lange Shot and Captured a Thief.

MADE A BIG HAUL OF LEAD PIPE.

OLD GARNEAU MANSION WAS DENUDED.

An All-Night Vigil Resulted in the Appearance of Two Negroes With a Wagon—James Gordon Wounded.

Policeman Louis Lange of the Central District Wednesday came near earning one of those $100 rewards which Chief Campbell has hung up as an inducement for folks to kill burglars and highwaymen whenever they get the chance. Lange may earn it yet, for James Gordon, the man he shot, is badly injured. He is lying face downward in the City Hospital semi-conscious and too weak to talk.

The shooting occurred in St. Charles street, near Seventeenth street, and was the outcome of the theft of about 600 pounds of lead pipe, which was taken some time Tuesday from the old Garneau residence at Robbins lane and Washington avenue. The theft was as laborious and as bold as the shooting of Gordon was exciting.

In its day, when lower Washington avenue was the fashionable thoroughfare, the Garneau mansion was reckoned one of the most elegant residences in St. Louis. It stands on the southwest corner of Robbins lane and Washington avenue, on a terraced plot of ground, which is enclosed by an iron fence on top of a stone wall. It is a basement and three-story brick edifice of imposing architecture and massive proportions. Of late years "For Rent" signs have hung in its windows.

A policeman, following the twists and turns of Robbins lane from Locust across St. Charles street to Washington avenue Tuesday evening, observed a large pile of lead pipe in the rear yard of the Garneau house. He knew at once that the material had been taken only a short time before from a building, and as the Garneau house was unoccupied it was natural to suppose it had been despoiled. He investigated, and what he found was a surprise even to him. More than one man had been in the house. The substantial granitoid work in the cellar had been dug into with picks and crowbars. The thick flooring and the walls had been attacked with the same instrument. To have taken out the lead pipe, which was piled in the back yard, the thieves did a tiresome job of manual labor for which a wrecking company would have charged a big price. The thieves must have worked energetically and constantly for hours, and with utter disregard for the racket their pounding and prying and heaving caused.

The robbery was reported to police headquarters. It was reasoned that the thieves would return sometime during the night for their plunder, and policeman Mike Brennan was detailed to guard the place, with instructions to arrest anybody who ventured near the lead pipe in the back yard. Brennan had a long, weary and uneventful night of it. Nothing happened, and he surrendered his post in disgust at 7 o'clock Wednesday to Policeman Lange.

For an hour Lange had the same monotonous vigil which had been Brennan's all night. He wandered over the big old house, up-stairs and down, and had just brought up, with his eyes peering out of a rear basement window, when he heard the wheels of a wagon sloshing through the mud of Robbin's Lane, entering from Washington avenue. Lange had a safe point of view and he quietly awaited developments. It was then about 8 o'clock.

The wagon turned west into St. Charles street, which at this point is scarcely better than an alley, and halted at the rear gate. Two negro men jumped out and, with easy assurance, fell upon the lead pipe and began to load it into their wagon. Lange waited until the last piece was in. Then he dashed up-stairs. He reached the rear gate just as the negroes were driving west towards Seventeenth street. He called upon them to halt. They ignored the command. Lange called again, and by way of emphasizing his wishes shot a couple of times into the air. The man who held the reins urged the horse forward, and at the intersection of Seventeenth street Lange let another bullet go. This one he sent on a line with the driver.

Both men scrambled to the ground and were about to run north on Seventeenth street. Lange again fired, and one of the men rolled over in the mud and lay motionless. Lange rushed up to him and in pausing to ascertain if the fellow was dead gave an opening for escape to the other negro, who grasped the opportunity without a second's delay.

The wounded negro was taken to the

PATROLMAN LOUIS LANGE,
Who Has Probably Earned the Chief's $100 Reward.

City Hospital, where an examination revealed a wound in the fleshy part of the left leg, entering from behind. The bullet ranged upward and remained in the leg. The negro gave the rather high-sounding name of James Gordon. He was placed at once on the operating table. During gasps, while the surgeons were preparing to extract the ball, Gordon said he knew nothing about the lead pipe beyond having been engaged by a white man, whose name he did not know, to haul the pipe away. His story was plainly untruthful as he could not answer satisfactorily their questions put to him regarding the agreement he made to act as teamster. He said his companion was known as "Ed." The other name and all other particulars of "Ed" he said he could not give.

Gordon told the hospital clerk that he lived at Twelfth and Morgan streets.

WAR OFFICE HAS NO REPORT OF BATTLE.

Up to Monday Last Buller Had Not Moved From His Camp on the South Bank of the Tugela.

Reliable Information Points to a Change of Plan by Gen. Kitchener.

MEN SENT TO GEN. FRENCH.

TRANSPORTS LAND AT PORT ELIZABETH AND THE CENTER IS BEING REINFORCED.

THE BOERS ARE NOT INACTIVE.

They Are Supposed to Be Apprised of British Intentions and Will Throw a Large Force Into the Orange River Country.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—If Gen. Buller is fighting a battle with the Boers in the Tugela country the London War Office does not know it or is deliberately misleading the British public.

At 2:30 this afternoon the War Office posted the following for public information:

SCENE OF BULLER'S OPERATIONS.

As far as known in London, Buller is still near Springfield, and has not crossed the Tugela. The map shows the wagon road from Estcourt, via Bethany, over which it is conjectured Gen. Warren is moving towards Dewdrop, menacing the Boers' right flank. The scale of miles on the map gives the distances between the points of interest.

"The following telegram is the only news which has been received in regard to Gen. Buller's operations near Springfield."

The Buller telegram then proceeds to report the death of a private from dysentery at Springfield Bridge Camp, Jan. 13, and the wounding of another private in a reconnaissance towards the Tugela River Jan. 15.

The following from Gen. Roberts at Cape Town was also posted in the public room at the War Office:

"Jan. 16—Evening—On the 15th the Boers made a determined attack on French's advanced post held by the New Zealand mounted rifles and a detachment of the First Yorkshires. The Boers were repulsed, having 20 killed. Their wounded are estimated at not less than 50. The attack was preceded by a long range fire from one gun. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

The above is the extent of the reliable information from the scene of war, despite all the scrappy cables from correspondents, who last night reported heavy cannonading along the British lines on the Tugela.

The military writers are kept busy theorizing and explaining the military situation, based upon supposed conditions.

The Morning Post's military critic says: "Assuming that Gen. Buller has gone to the left with two divisions, leaving one before Chiveley, he probably moved with the first to Frere and Springfield and thence to Potgieter's Drift. For the second he would choose another passage, as 20,000 men would take the best part of a day to make the passage at one point.

"A division from Estcourt moving off when Gen. Buller moved from Frere would be screened from the enemy's observation. The movement continued would take it to a point west of Potgieter's Drift, as the next passage to the westward, according to the maps, is that on the road to Bethany.

"It is possible that Gen. Warren's division followed that road. In that case, after crossing the river it would have a very long march. It is about 30 miles, or two days, to Dewdrop from Estcourt. By way of Bethany to Dewdrop it is about a week's march, so that if Gen. Warren left Estcourt on Tuesday or Wednesday last he may to-day be within a day's march of Dewdrop.

"Dewdrop is about 10 or 12 miles from Potgieter's Drift, and the Boer position, which fronts Gen. Buller, is about half way between the Drift and Dewdrop. If, therefore, while Gen. Buller was attacking the Boers, Gen. Warren came up along the road from Bethany he would strike from a point beyond the Boers' flank—behind the center of their position.

"Thus two forces would be delivering on the battlefield a concentric attack—a most effective form of attack—and the direction of Gen. Warren's advance would, if he were successful, carry his troops right into Ladysmith."

From Rensberg, in North Cape Colony, comes the news that the Boers opened an artillery duel Tuesday, using a captured British 15-pounder, which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day long on the Boer kopjes and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Coleskopf.

Gen. French's success, though consoling to the British, is recognised as being only a side issue. The news that two transports with troops have been ordered from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth indicates that substantial re-enforcements are on their way to Gen. French.

This fact may be regarded also as indicating the adoption of the original plan of piercing the Boer country by way of Bloemfontein.

Notwithstanding the rumors of a battle on the Tugela many military men believe that Gen. Kitchener does not intend that Buller shall risk a general engagement with the Boers for some time at least. In support of this theory it is held that Kitchener has laid his plans in the belief that the main Boer army under Gen. Joubert could be held on the line of the Tugela while a strong column of British penetrated the Orange Free State and marched by the way of Bloemfontein on Pretoria. But with the wonderful intelligence department in command of the Boer Generals, it is certain that they will be quick to learn of any radical change in British strategy, and that they have strengthened their army in the Free State, facing Gens. Methuen, French and Gatacre. It would benefit the Boers little to maintain their position on the Tugela while the British were moving through the Free State to outflank eventually the fortified line of defense in the mountain passes of the Transvaal frontier. If the Boers retire from Colenso and raise the siege of Ladysmith they can fall back to the mountains, where a comparatively small force may resist the British advance, thus releasing heavy reinforcements for the west.

To make this supposed plan of Kitchener's successful, the column sent up the Cape Railway to the Orange River bridge, south of Methuen's army, and those under Gatacre and French must co-operate in a march on Bloemfontein, 100 miles west of Modder Station and 150 miles northeast of Colesburg, and the same distance north of Molteno. Pretoria is 300 miles north of Bloemfontein, or 450 miles from Methuen's position on Modder River, 486 miles from Gatacre's position near Molteno, and 341 miles from Colenso, by way of Laing's Nek and Johannesburg.

HAS ENGLAND FOUND A GRAND STRATEGIST?

In the presence of Gen. Kitchener in South Africa it is possible the British have finally a strategist equal to thinkers on the Boer side. Kitchener's military career has been a steady protest against the accepted British art of war, a steady insistence upon the continental or modern art of war. It is therefore to Kitchener that informed Englishmen look for victory.

On the other side is that unknown genius who planned the amazing campaign of the republics which has ended in the humbling of Britain's pride, the capture or defeat of her best regiments of regulars, the ruin of six of her best generals—a personality that ranks with great military heroes.

Kitchener has greater resources to draw from, but he will be fighting with inferior troops in an unknown country and will be making an offensive campaign.

ROSEBERY HAS CUT LOOSE

Drops the Last Link Which United Him to the British Liberal Party.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Jan. 17.—Lord Rosebery has resigned the presidency of the Eighty Club in which he succeeded Gladstone. This club was founded in 1880 to utilize the energies of young Liberals at the Universities and in the professions, and to train them for Parliament.

Lord Roseberry's resignation is regarded in political circles as an indication that he desires to place himself in a position where he can accept office in a reconstructed unionist ministry.

The presidency of the Eighty Club, to which he was elected only last summer, was the sole remaining official link connecting the former Premier with the Liberal party.

ENGLAND MAKES AMENDS

Strenuous Endeavor Will Be Made to Satisfy the Owners of the Bundesrath.

HAMBURG, Jan. 17.—A cablegram received by the owners of the Bundesrath, at Hamburg, says all of the cargo of that steamer has been discharged and entirely agrees with the manifest. The prize court has not yet rendered a decision.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—An official telegram from London says the British Government has declared that now the inquiry into the seizure of the Bundesrath is concluded, her release may be expected immediately and a satisfactory settlement of the pending difficulties may be regarded as certain.

Measures, it is added, will also be taken to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

The Foreign Office officials informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that Great Britain admits that no contraband of war was found on the Bundesrath, and promises that the steamer will be released to-day or to-morrow.

FRIENDLY TO THE BOERS

Consul Hollis Grieved Over the Course England Is Pursuing in South Africa.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—George F. Hollis, who was United States Consul at Cape Town under President Harrison, has written a letter to the committee in charge of the meeting to be held in Faneuil Hall tonight in support of the Boers in which he says:

"I accept, with great pleasure, your invitation to speak to the people of Boston in Faneuil Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, on the subject of England in the Transvaal, believing, as I do, that for several years the attempt has been deliberately made to mislead the minds, not only of our ouwn people, but of the people of England, on this question.

"I have long held the belief that the United States and England were to have a large and honorable share in advancing the civilization of the world and I am grieved beyond measure that England has become involved in what I consider to be an unrighteous war.

"The position of President Kruger and his relations to the Outlanders was very peculiar. He had, in the first place, to listen to the demands of this great inrush of people and in the meantime to bring his people, who had little knowledge of modern appliances, somewhat into sympathy with what the time required.

"To do this required time, patience and tact, all of which President Kruger possesses in large measure. Had the English representatives met him in the spirit of good will and fairness, all their just demands and claims would have been amicably met.

"But, because of the arrogant and reckless spirit displayed by these people an animosity was created in the minds of the Dutch burghers which retarded all the efforts of the radical and progressive party in the republic to advance matters as they desired."

METHUEN FEELS THE BOERS

A Demonstration in Force Finds Their Lines Stronger Than Had Been Supposed.

MODDER RIVER, Cape Colony, Jan. 17.—There was a demonstration in force, under Gen. Methuen, yesterday, a division being engaged, with the object of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boer force and also in order to try to draw the Boers from Kimberley, where lately they have been active. The British discovered the Boers in great force and being re-enforced from the direction of Jacobsdal.

At 4:30 the artillery opened fire, the shells dropping in the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer left. The firing continued until sunset, mostly with artillery, although the Guards, on the right, fired some long-range volleys. The Boers reserved their fire until the British were returning to camp in the darkness, when six shells followed them. There were no casualties among the British troops.

IN FEAR OF FILIBUSTERS

British Warships Will Guard Transports Laden With Mules From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—It is stated here that there are British warships within easy reach of the Mississippi, assigned to the duty of escorting the mule transports when they shall have been loaded with animals from New Orleans for South Africa. The presence of the warships in the Gulf waters is said to have been brought about by advices received at the British War Office in London to the effect that two old hulks had been fitted out by American sympathizers with the Boers, with the avowed intention of capturing and sinking the mule transports as soon as they left the mouth of the river on their voyage across the Atlantic. These advices, it is said, were cabled from London to Capt. Marsham, in charge of the buying of mules in this country for the British Army. Capt. Marsham to-day admitted that there were British warships within easy call of the river's mouth, and while not absolutely denying the fact that he had received information of the alleged Boer expedition on the seas, he offered a strong argument against the possibility of the expedition being in existence.

FRENCH WARSHIPS CALLED.

Bankers Placed in Prison in Venezuela and the Colony at Caracas Calls for Warlike Demonstration.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Caracas is published here, saying that anarchy prevails in Venezuela. Owing to their refusal to advance the Government money, the directors of the Banks of Caracas and Venezuela, including a Frenchman, M. Montauban, and other foreign notables, have been arrested and thrown into the fortress. The representations of the French Charge d'Affaires, it is added, have been disregarded and the French colony at Caracas energetically demands that the French Atlantic squadron be dispatched to the coast of Venezuela.

GIRL STRANGELY MISSING

People of Alton Considerably Agitated Over the Disappearance of Maude Brown.

Maude Brown, 15 years of age, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Brown of 135 Alby street, Alton, Ill., is missing. The girl attended the Lincoln School and left the school room at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She did not go home, and her parents became alarmed and inquired among their relatives and friends. None of these had seen the missing girl and her disappearance was reported to the police. The search was continued through all of Tuesday night, and is still in progress. The parents are confident something has happened to the girl, and her mother is inconsolable.

SPECIAL SESSION IS DENIED.

Gov. Tanner Makes Reply to Manufacturers of Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—Gov. Tanner to-day refused to call a special session of the Legislature to enact a relief law, which, it was claimed, was made necessary by the recent decision of the Illinois Supreme Court declaring unconstitutional the limitation clause of the new revenue law. The refusal was made to a large delegation of Chicago manufacturers and business men, members of the Manufacturers' Association, who argued that taxes under the decision would be increased from 20 to 30 per cent in Cook County. Gov. Tanner, however, said he did not see his way clear for the calling of an extra session.

Death of John Guhman.

John Guhman, one of the best known barbers in St. Louis, died at his home, 2221 University street, Tuesday night. Mr. Guhman had been in business in St. Louis 27 years and during the last 14 years conducted a shop at 517 Pine street.

Robert Conley Dead.

HUMANSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 17.—Robert Conley, an old citizen of 70 years, died at his home, Rondo, Mo., yesterday.

FOR POLITICAL USES

PETTIGREW DENOUNCES THE WAR ON THE FILIPINOS.

WAS DONE TO AID M'KINLEY.

Declares the Blood of Fallen Soldiers Is on the Hands of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At the conclusion of routine business in the Senate today the resolution of inquiry introduced by Mr. Hoar calling for general information regarding the conduct of the insurrection in the Philippines, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Pettigrew (South Dakota) said he desired to address the Senate upon the resolution before it was passed. He favored the passage of the resolution, believing that the information asked for was entirely proper.

He declared that he had received information since the introduction of his resolutions that asured him of the facts he had asserted.

"The blood of every soldier," said he, "who has fallen since the war began is on the hands of the administration. The blood of the 60 soldier-boys of South Dakota, who lost their lives after being conscripted into an unwilling service after their terms had expired, lies at the door of the administration, and there is no escape for it. I charge that the censorship of the press and the suppression of facts are for the purpose of advancing the political ambitions of Mr. McKinley.

"If this action," said Mr. Pettigrew, "put the administration in a hole, as was stated, it was not his fault."

Mr. Pettigrew reverted to the assertion that the acquisition of the Philippines was brought about by the act of God, but, he said, the only way he could see God's hand in the work was that God must have used Mr. McKinley as a prophet or appeared to the President in a vision.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pettigrew's speech the resolution of Mr. Hoar was passed without division.

GAVE THE JURY A LECTURE

Judge Spencer Sharply Criticised a Small Punishment Meted Out in a Murder Case.

When the jury in Court No. 8 Wednesday gave Sam Billups six months in jail for killing his wife, Judge Spencer was filled with wrath. Turning to the 12 men he delivered a lecture they will long remember.

"Such a sentence as this is a travesty on justice," he said. "All sentences that are out of proportion to the crimes only serve to encourage criminals. The evidence shows that the defendant followed his wife across the street to shoot her. Only this morning the defendant was anxious to accept a punishment of 10 years in the penitentiary. I refused to accept this, and now you return a jail sentence. Such maudlin sentimentality is responsible for much of the crime that has disgraced the city."

TRIFLED WITH A POLICEMAN

Sol. Stein Accepted a Bet and Lieut. Johnson at Once Put Him Under Arrest.

Ignorance of the fact that it is not always safe to trifle with a policeman cost Sol Stein, a racing man, of 620 St. Charles street, his liberty. Monday afternoon Lieut. Johnson, in uniform, with Detective Kelley, entered Stein's place. Seeing the policeman, Stein cried: "Come up and risk a bet. I'm taking all comers."

Detective Kelley placed a small bet and on it being accepted he arrested Sol Stein and William Hagerman.

Wednesday warrants were applied for, charging the men with bookmaking. The police have employed Attorney Charles Noland to prosecute the case.

Lieut. Johnson says Sol Stein had a unique method of conducting his business. Printed blanks were furnished bettors. By signing these they authorized Stein to telephone bets to Shunmat Co., East St. Louis. This is a mythical company, Lieut. Johnson says.

A number of prominent men's names are signed to the bundle of receipts the police captured.

THIEVES WERE IN A WAGON.

They Followed Steadman's Vehicle and Robbed Him of Its Contents.

In a busy street, under the glare of an electric light, and with a hundred men near by, Edward Steadman, a driver for the Bulle Commission Co., 17 South Main street, was assaulted and robbed early Tuesday night.

Steadman was driving a light wagon delivering orders for his employers. At Eighteenth and Franklin avenue he checked his horse for a passing car. Instantly three men, who were following, jumped from their wagon and boarded Steadman's vehicle. Before the astounded driver could make an outcry two of the men seized him while the third caught up a box of goods and threw it into his wagon. The men who were holding Steadman released him then and got into their own wagon.

Apparently they were not satisfied with their booty, for in a moment they returned and picked up a case of eggs. Before the frightened driver had recovered his wits they had driven away on Eighteenth street.

John Mullen, who lives near Seventeenth and Biddle, was arrested later and positively identified by Steadman as one of his assailants. Wednesday Steadman told his story to Prosecuting Attorney Clover and obtained a warrant charging John Mullen, John McCarthy and Tom Henley with petit larceny.

Schuler Will Feed the Juries.

In accordance with an order issued by Judge Spencer Tuesday, juries will hereafter be fed by Joseph Schuler, who conducts a restaurant at Eleventh street and Clark avenue. Heretofore the juries have been fed at another restaurant in the neighborhood, but numerous complaints were made and Judge Spencer concluded to make a change.

Will Install Officers.

The Future Great Lodge No. 276, Knights of Pythias will install officers at Howard's Hall, Garrison and Olive streets, Wednesday evening. An extensive musical and literary programem will be given.

A BRAWNY SCOT.

Eggs and Grape-Nuts.

"I would like to give you my experience since using Grape-Nuts ten weeks. I began weighing 175 pounds, with a big stomach owing to improper digestion.

"I now weigh 199 pounds, and the flesh is on the right places, i. e., the entire muscular anatomy.

"Before trying Grape-Nuts I looked upon the food as a Yankee dodge to fleece the public. (I am Scotch.) I am glad to admit my mistake. I stir two raw eggs in one-half cup Grape-Nuts, sugar to taste, beat all together two minutes, add boiling water one-half cup; let stand two minutes, and you have a dish that would satisfy the Prince of Wales for once in his life anyhow. I have a delicate sister in Edinburgh, Scotland, who wants Grape-Nuts. Can she get them there?" John W. Hunter, Oakland, California.

"My! How It Sells."

Said a prominent St. Louis druggist, speaking of Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, to a representative of the Paris Medicine Co. "Why," said he, "I fill up that large box you see over there every morning, and at night it is invariably empty, showing conclusively what my customers think of the remedy. It is no wonder," he continued, "that they sell so easily and rapidly, as I have never yet heard of anyone taking Laxative Bromo-Quinine without satisfactory results. The fact is, that after my customers once try them they always call for them again when they contract a fresh cold, and we all agree that this is unquestionably the best evidence of the real merit of any remedy."

CHICAGO'S FILTH IS ON THE WAY.

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them the authority to take the last step in completing the great waterway and that they were at liberty to turn the water of the Chicago Drainage Canal into the Illinois and Michigan Canal, from whence it will pass into the Mississippi River and finally reach the Gulf of Mexico.

Gov. Tanner had been in communication with the drainage trustees and the members of his special commission since early this morning over the telephone, and in this manner completed the arrangements that finished the great waterway before the St. Louis injunction could be served restraining his actions. However, Gov. Tanner insisted that the final action of the drainage board be in conformity with the laws of the State. He was urged to grant the final permit without waiting for the report of his special commission, but this he refused. Shortly after 10 o'clock Gov. Tanner received the report of his commission. It came from Joliet by telegraph and was as follows:

Gov. John R. Tanner: Your special commission reports the work of the sanitary trustees on the drainage channel substantially completed and meets the requirements of the law with the exception of the removal of the State dams, which are in the hands of the Supreme Court. We recommend the granting of the final permit. Full official report will follow telegram.

WILLIAM BOLDENWORK,
President Board of Trustees.
E. S. TAYLOR.
JOHN LAMBERT.
F. SCHOCH.

APPLIES FOR INJUNCTION.

St. Louis Attorneys Attempt to Restrain the Canal Trustees.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Attorneys representing the city of St. Louis to-day made application before Judge Kohlsaat of the United States District Court for an injunction to restrain the Board of Trustees of the sanitary district from turning the sewage of the Chicago River into the Des Plaines River. Judge Kohlsaat set Saturday, Jan. 20, as the date for hearing arguments on the question.

A bill for the injunction, which was filed last night, is signed by Mayor Zeigenhein of St. Louis. The bill claims that the waters of the Mississippi will be poisoned by the sewage of the Chicago river; that the waterworks system of St. Louis, constructed at a cost of $30,000,000, will be rendered valueless. The bill is accompanied by an affidavit from Dr. W. E. Teichman, city chemist of St. Louis, combating the theory of dilution of sewage in water, as intended to be applied to the Chicago Drainage Canal, and claiming the sewage will pollute the Mississippi River to a point where its waters will be unfit to drink.

Gen. Black, representing the Drainage Trustees, gave notice that the trustees will resist the application for a restraining order.

A LETTER FROM CHICAGO.

Friend of Mr. D. Crawford Asks What St. Louisans Are Going to Do.

Mr. D. Crawford Wednesday morning received a letter from an old St. Louisan and a country man of his, who is now in Chicago, the following excerpt from which explains itself:

"By the way, how do you think that the people of St. Louis will get along with the slime and filth of Chicago. That their drinking water will be contaminated I have not the least doubt. What are you going to do? The canal is opened, and the sentiment here seems to be '—— St. Louis and all growlers; we have spent $33,000,000 to have good water and we are going to have it even if the people of St. Louis should have to hold their noses while drinking their extra contaminating elixir.'

"I see that they are expecting to strike a bonanza in St. Louis by supplying you with filters, as they say that in this line their occupation will be gone. In the editorial columns of one of the papers here it was suggested to 'tax the folks in St. Louis for supplying them with pure water.' They ought to start a private subscription among the physicians, druggists and undertakers. I have no doubt but that they will find their business largely increased. Oh, yes, they are a wonderful people in their own way here. Their streets, so-called, are in such condition that they would be a disgrace to a country clachan, and, having no funds to repair or replace them, they hit upon a plan to avoid the responsibility by passing an ordinance compelling all drays and wagons to have four-inch tires. It is a very tiresome burden upon the poor draymen. Their pavements here, or what is left of them, are like the liquid that they are sending to you, rotten. They are beyond compare, their surface congested street car system is such that the laws of the Medes and Persians of old seem to be their model; even the free riders, the police, kick against them, and think that there is something rotten in more places than in Denmark, and sigh when they think upon the blessings of the old-time mule locomotion."

SUIT BEGUN AT WASHINGTON.

The State of Missouri Asks the Supreme Court for an Injunction.

Special to Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Promptly at noon to-day Attorney-General Crow, Gov. Stephens and City Attorney Schnurmacher of St. Louis appeared in the Supreme Court. Attorney-General Crow, on behalf of the State, filed a motion to enter suit in behalf of Missouri against the State of Illinois and the Chicago Drainage Canal Commission to enjoin the operation of the canal. The court gave permission to present the bill asked for by the Attorney-General and also granted leave to file a brief in support of the motion for an injunction.

This brief will be filed to-morrow, when the court will take under advisement the entire case and will then determine whether or not the State is entitled to the relief asked for. The brief of the Attorney-General in support of the motion for injunction will be filed at once. Attorney General Crow said after the Supreme Court hearing that there was nothing further for him to do in the premises until the court had decided whether or not the case in behalf of the State could be brought to a legal conclusion.

City Attorney Schnurmacher who accompanied the Attorney-General, said that the suit filed in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago was brought in the name of the city of St. Louis, while the suit filed to-day was in the name of the State.

It was intended that the two suits should be brought simultaneously here and in Chicago.

Nothing further will be done until the Supreme Court has passed upon the motion for the injunction asked for by Attorney-General Crow.

OPPOSE THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Threat Made by Congressman Lorimer of Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Congressman Lorimer of Chicago declares he will oppose any Congressional appropriation to the St. Louis World's Fair if that city persists in its opposition to the Chicago drainage canal.

IS NOW IN WASHINGTON.

City Counselor Schnurmacher There to Act With Attorney-General Crow.

City Counselor Schnurmacher is now in Washington to act in conjunction with Attorney-General Crow in the application to the Supreme Court for an injunction to prevent the operation of the Chicago drainage canal.

Mr. Schnurmacher went to Washington at the direction of the Mayor, who further directed him to proceed to Chicago after he concluded his mission in Washington and to take such steps there as may be necessaray to stop Chicago's project.

FOR THE MURDER OF HER LOVER.

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ments and before medical aid could reach him.

Miss Sheets was arrested last Monday charged with murder. Miss Sheets refused to talk. When Marshal Galliger read the warrant to the girl she sat perfectly rigid, gripping the rounds of the chair, and never betrayed a sign of emotion. She was taken before Mayor Johnson of Green Springs and committed for perliminary trial.

Miss Sheets is slender and delicate and a perfect blonde. She is quite accomplished in music. From March until July of this year she was employed in a millinery store in Tiffin, and while there moved in the best of society and made many friends. She was 22 years of age last April. Her mother is a widow, and she has one brother, Sherman, a couple of years younger than herself.

The hearing in the case will take place Friday.

INDIAN'S FINE WAS STAYED.

Judge Sidener Dealt Leniently With the Texas Cattleman.

Edward Starr and Thomas Conley were defendants in the Police Court Wednesday morning on cross charges of disturbing the peace.

Starr is a Creek Indian, and his home is San Antonio, Tex. He is a cattle dealer and brought a lot of cattle to the city and disposed of them. Tuesday night he went into a saloon at Sixth and Market streets. There was a fight in which the Indian was badly beaten by the bartender and his friends.

Both were fined, but Judge Sidener stayed the stranger's fine.

St. Louisans in San Francisco.

A telegram from San Francisco says that Police Commissioner A. C. Stuever and Election Commissioner McCaffery and a party composed of Mrs. A. C. Stuever and her two children, Miss Helen Wells Peterson, C. B. Stuever and Dr. August Schmidt, have been visiting that city. They arrived in a special car in which they have been touring Texas and Mexico. The party started on its way home Tuesday night.

Odeon Company Incorporated.

The Grand Avenue Masonic Temple and Odeon Building Co. filed articles of incorporation Wednesday. The capital stock is $100,000 and the company will do a general real estate and building business. The stockholders are Alfred Clifford, George D. Markham, Isaac A. Hedges, L. B. Tebbetts, William S. Simpson, W. Albert Swasey and James L. Blair.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Return of Miss Lilly Falk.

Miss Lily Falk, who had been missing since last Friday, is again at her home, at 2729 Caroline street. She returned Tuesday night. In explanation of her absence she said she had been at the house of a friend.

DEATHS.

GILMORE—Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1900, at 3:35 a. m., Thomas Gilmore, Jr., aged 17, beloved son of Bessie Gilmore and the late Thomas Gilmore.

Funeral will take place Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2715 South Eighteenth street, to St. Agnes' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

New York and Dubuque papers please copy.

GUHMAN—On Jan. 16, at 2:30 p. m., John Guhman, beloved husband of Mary Guhman (nee Trinkaus), aged 50 years and 3 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 2221 University street, on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MEINERS—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 11:35 p. m., after lingering illness, Hermann Meiners, aged 75 years and 7 months, beloved father of William, August, John, Hermann, Jr., and Aloys Meiners.

Funeral from family residence, 1442 North Tenth street, Friday morning, 8:30 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Deceased was a charter member of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society, St. Vincent's German Orphans' Home, and St. Joseph's Sodality.

O'CONNELL—On Thursday morning, Jan. 16, Patrick O'Connell, oldest son of Patrick and Ellen O'Connell (nee Lenard) and brother of Mary, Jane, Maggie, Nellie, Aggie, Eddie, Willie, Mrs. T. M. Monks and Mrs. John Holden.

Funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. from family residence, 4412 Cottage avenue, to the Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Kansas City papers please copy.

PENNY—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1900, at 1:05 p. m., George Penny, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Susan Penny (nee Hunt), and father of Mary David (nee Penny).

Funeral Friday, Jan. 19, 1900, at 10 a. m., from residence, 3505 Evans avenue, thence to Fee Fee Church. Friends invited to attend.

STRUCK BY A DEPUTY MARSHAL

Simon Lears Forced Out of the First District Police Court.

Simon Lears was ejected from the First District Police Court Wednesday morning and when he resisted he was struck in the face by Deputy Marshal Herman Bader.

Lears promptly applied for a warrant against Bader. The warrant was not issued and Lears was told to return at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Lears is said to be one of the men who come under the class barred from the Police Court by Judge Sidener. He is not a lawyer, nor is he connected in any way with the court, yet he is in the courtroom before Judge Sidener ascends the bench every morning and remains until court adjourns. None of the court officials will admit that Lears has any connection with them.

"I put Lears out," said Mr. Bader, "and in doing so I was compelled to use force. I believe I did strike him with my fist. But I did it because it was my duty. More than a week ago Judge Sidener directed from the bench that the courtroom be cleared of all loungers and persons who had no business here. He called our attention especially to Lears. He has been around repeatedly since, and we have ordered him to keep away."

Judge Sidener sent word to Col. Johnson requesting that a warrant be not issued against Bader. "But if the warrant should be issued," said the judge, "and Bader should be fined, why, I myself will pay his fine. In ejecting Lears he was only carrying out the orders issued by me and he had a right to use due force."

Lears declares he had done nothing to merit such treatment. He said he was no "grafter" and that he could bring witnesses to clear him of all charges made by Bader.

ELOPEMENT A SUCCESS.

Daughter of a Minister the Bride of a Carriage Driver.

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 17.—Edward Wylie, a carriage driver, and Miss Jessie Forbis, the daughter of a prominent minister of this city, eloped to Springfield yesterday and were married by a justice of the peace. A few months ago they made an attempt to elope, but the preacher caught his daughter. The bride is 19 years old and the groom 20.

RAPID TRANSIT IS ASSURED.

New York Board Grants Contract For the Underground Railway Tunnel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Rapid Transit Board awarded the contract for the rapid transit underground street railway tunnel to John B. McDonald. His bid for the work was $35,000,000.

LARGER PENSION FOR PALMER.

Senator Cullom Introduces the Bill For the Proposed Increase.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Cullom has introduced a bill increasing the pension of John M. Palmer of Illinois, former United States Senator from that State, from $50 to $100 a month.

City Collector of Salisbury Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SALISBURY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Thomas Horton, City Collector, died here last night, aged 67. He was a member of the A. O. U. W.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FOUR MEN SHOT BY COL. COLSON.

Grandjury Investigating the Frankfort Shooting Affray.

CAPT. GOLDEN IS STILL ALIVE.

BLAME FOR DUEL IN THE HOTEL NOT YET FIXED.

Feud Between Colson and Scott Was of Long Standing, and the Lieutenant Had on a Former Occasion Shot the Colonel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—The Coroner's jury, after an all morning session, today brought in a verdict charging Col. D. C. Colson with having killed ex-Lieut. Ethelbert Scott of Lexington, Luther W. Demaree of Shelbyville and Charles Julian, during a pistol duel with Scott in the Capitol Hotel yesterday afternoon.

At the coroner's inquest all of the eyewitnesses who testified stated that Demaree was killed by Colson. Several witnesses swore positively that Scott was not man who shot first and described the man who began the shooting as a tall, handsome man, who used the long pistol. This tallied with the description of Colson and his revolver.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—The grandjury has already begun to take evidence in the case growing out of the duel yesterday in the Capitol Hotel between ex-Congressman D. G. Colson, and ex-Lieut. Ethelbert Scott, in which Scott, Luther W. Demaree and Charles Julian were killed. Col. Colson and Capt. B. E. Golden and Harry McEwan were shot and severely wounded and P. D. Redpath, a Chicago commercial traveler, sustained a broken leg.

The bodies of Ethelbert Scott and Luther W. Demaree, victims of Colson's bullets, were shipped to their respective homes, Lexington and Shelbyville, while the remains of Julian, who was probably killed by Scott, lie in a casket at the residence of his sister, where hundreds of friends called to-day to pay their sad tributes.

Capt. B. E. Golden, who was also shot by Colson, is greatly improved to-day and the physicians entertain hope of his recovery. Golden says that he was hit by Colson's first shot and that Demaree was killed by Colson's recklessness.

Colson passed the night in jail.

It is regarded as fortunate that the affair had no relation to politics, and that both the principals and two of the dead belonged to the same political party, so that the trouble could not be traced to politics by any sort of reasoning. It is believed that the affray will have a terrorizing and tranquilizing effect on everybody here. The crowds in the city are smaller than any day this week.

Although the friends of the two principals will always tell two stories about the tragedy and events leading up to it, nearly all the most important facts are clearly established by eye witnesses.

Colson was Colonel of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment, which was encamped for months during the Spanish-American war at Anniston, Ala.

Scott was a lieutenant, and Golden was a captain in Colson's regiment. Several months before the mustering out, Col. Colson and Capt. Golden had a dispute which resulted in the resignation of Golden, who at once returned to his home at Barbourville, Knox County. Colson and Lieut. Scott also quarreled, and Col. Colson preferred charges against Scott and a military board was appointed to consider his competency, capacity and good conduct.

The board recommended that Scott be discharged for incompetency and insubordination, but he had powerful friends in Washington and nothing was done regarding the recommendation of the board.

Col. Colson then asked that Scott be tried by court-martial, but upon personal request of Gen. Royal T. Frank and in view of the fact that the regiment would soon be mustered out he withdrew his demand. The day after the regiment had been mustered out Lieut. Scott was dining at a restaurant with a party of friends. Col. Colson entered, and, giving his order for dinner, proceeded to the only vacant seat at the table where Scott and his friends were seated, apparently not noticing the presence of the latter until some remark made by Scott attracted his attention.

Col. Colson thought it was intended for an insult. As in the case of the final fatal affray, just what followed is indistinctly stated by the witnesses, but Scott arose deliberately and quietly laid down his napkin, pushed his chair to the table and, stepping behind it, raised his pistol. As he did this Colson fired, the ball passing through the space Scott had just vacated.

It did not then appear who fired first, but several shots were exchanged, one lodging in Colson's groin, from the effect of which, it is said, he will never recover. No notice was taken of the matter by the military authorities, as the men had been mustered out. The civil authorities also ignored it.

Col. Colson has suffered two partial strokes of paralysis as a result of the wound received in Anniston.

Several days ago Scott went to Louisville from Somerset. He arrived here Monday and had been drinking a little. Col. Colson came here yesterday from Middlesboro. Capt. Goldman came here yesterday.

About 12:30 o'clock Scott and Golden went into the Capital Hotel at the ladies' entrance, walked back to the first door leading into the lobby and stopped at the cigar counter to talk with Kit Chinn, a son of Col. Jack Chinn. Mr. Chinn says that his back was turned when the shooting began.

While Scott and Golden were talking at the cigar counter Col. Colson was sitting in a chair slightly tilted against the front wall of the lobby. He was facing the lobby, apparently looking directly toward the center, where Scott, Golden and Chinn were talking. Col. Colson was in conversation with J. C. Mayo, an Election Commissioner from Johnson County. Mr. Mayo was looking intently in his face.

"All of a sudden," said Mr. Mayo, I saw an expression of unusual excitement on Col. Colson's countenance. He rose from his chair, and either while rising or just after rising he drew a long revolver, and after he had advanced a step or two the firing began. I cannot say who fired first. The shots were close together.

Colson steadied his pistol with his left hand. After firing several times he circled around so as to put himself nearer to the center of the lobby, while Scott got nearer to the corner farthest from the stairway leading to the basement. I think Scott got behind a man, who must have been Demaree, as Demaree quickly fell to the floor.

"I found that I was getting in range, so I dropped to the floor."

The consensus of opinion is that Scott and Colson saw each other about the same time, but not a single person seems to know which first made a hostile motion.

James Andrew Scott, who is Colson's attorney, says Scott began to draw his pistol, when Colson quickly rose and did likewise. About 18 shots were fired in rapid succession, Col. Colson emptying two revolvers and Scott emptying one. Colson first drew a 44-caliber Colt's long-barrel target pistol from a belt at his left side. After emptying this he laid it in one of the big leather office chairs and drew a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson.

He had been shooting toward the corner where Scott had placed himself, and they were only a few feet apart. During this first fusillade, and after Colson had circled around to Scott's original position in the center of the lobby, Scott stepped behind Luther Demaree, who was talking with some friends. He grasped Demaree and is said to have held him as a protection, so that three of Colson's bullets pierced his heart in quick succession.

There can be no doubt about this, as one of the bullets went through Demaree's heart and entire body, and, having spent its force, went through Scott's clothes and lodged against the skin on his breast. It was found there, imbedded in the flesh.

Charles H. Julian was sitting near the corner, with Richard Paxton. A stray bullet, which was probably fired by Colson, though there is a possibility that it was fired by Scott, who also had a 38-caliber pistol, struck Mr. Julian on the side of the calf of the left leg.

Capt. Golden was in the center of the fray, and it was not known exactly how he was wounded. He says that when the two men began firing he started to grab Colson's arm, but quickly concluded that, as they were not friends, he might be shot. So he ran toward the hall door, and, when half way across the lobby, a bullet struck him in the small of the right side of the back, near the button on the back of his Prince Albert coat. Col. Colson declared last night that he was unarmed and took no part in the shooting.

While Col. Colson was laying down his Colt's revolver and drawing his Smith & Wesson, which was after he had been wounded in the left arm, Scott ran across the lobby to the opposite corner. He was trying to get down the stairway to the basement. He had emptied his pistol. As Scott was about to go down the first step, Col. Colson followed across the lobby with his fresh pistol and fired. The ball struck Scott in the back of the head. He had already been shot in the front of the neck and twice in the abdomen. The bullet in the back of the head, sent him headlong down the stairs, and it was while falling that he struck Mr. Redpath, knocked him downstairs and broke his leg.

Colson looked over the balustrade, fired once, and then followed Scott in hot pursuit. He fired two shots into Scott's back as he fell down the stairs. He stooped over the body and went out the side basement door, going up the street with the empty pistol in his hand.

Scott died as he struck the basement floor. He had been shot seven times, and as nearly all the bullets passed through the body there were a dozen holes. With the Colt's pistol Col. Colson had evidently shot him in the neck and twice in the abdomen, while with the second he had shot him twice in the lower part of the back, once near the shoulder blade, which bullet came out on the left, and once in the back of the head. Any one of the wounds probably would have killed Scott.

Col. Colson went a square up the street toward the State Arsenal and stopped at Mrs. Williams' boarding house, which is the stopping place for many men from the mountains, and most of whom are Col. Colson's followers. He went to the dining-room, borrowed a pistol from a mountain friend, and went to the room of another, where he said:

"Get a doctor. I am shot in the arm."

He still held the pistol in his right hand. Dr. Hume was summoned and he extracted the bullet which had badly shattered the bone near the elbow of the left arm. It gave the Colonel great pain, causing him to grit his teeth as if in mortal agony. But he refused to take opiates while having the ball extracted.

Probably 100 men were in the lobby at the time of the shooting. The majority dropped to the floor and crawled to the doors. When the smoke cleared away only three men remained in the room.

"Help me to a room," said Mr. Julian, who, with a bullet in his left leg, limped into the hall. He was carried to a room at the lower end of the hall, and there bled to death in 20 minutes.

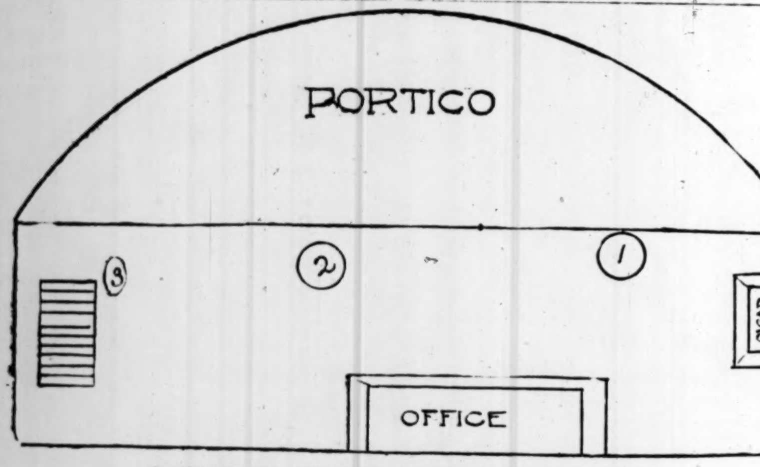
Harry McEwan, who was shot in the foot came into the hall and was carried to a doctor's office. In the basement of the hotel, with his leg broken, was Mr. Redpath, the Chicago drummer, against whom Scott had run or fallen.

Lieut. Ethelbert Scott was about 30 years old, and was a son of the former superintendent of the Lexington Insane Asylum. Supt. Scott married ex-Gov. Bradley's sister, and the Lieutenant was their son. He was a young lawyer at Lexington when he persuaded Gov. Bradley to secure for him an appointment as an officer in Col. Colson's regiment. He was a large, handsome young man, with dark, curly hair.

Luther W. Demaree was about 35 years old, and was not married. He has a few relatives at Shelbyville, where he was assistant postmaster. He owns a fine farm near Shelbyville, and is said to have been worth about $30,000.

Charles H. Julian owned a fine farm near Frankfort. He was a son of Alexander Julian, and was about 40 years of age. He left a wife, whom he married only a few years ago, and also an infant child.

Col. David G. Colson was born April 1, 1861, at Yellow Creek (now Middlesboro), Ky. He resided on a farm until 20 years old. After taking the junior law course in Kentucky University he held positions in the interior and pension departments until 1887, when he was elected to the State Legislature. In 1889 he was the Republican nominee for State Treasurer. In 1893 he was elected Mayor of Middlesboro, Ky., which position he resigned in December, 1895, to accept a seat in the United States Congress, to which he was elected in November, 1894. In 1896 he was re-elected to Congress. During his services he vacated his seat to accept a commission as Colonel of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment for service in the war with Spain.



SCENE OF THE FRANKFORT TRAGEDY.

Showing the Hotel Portico, the Rotunda and the Positions of the actors.

1. Where Colson stood when the shooting began.
2. Where Scott stood when the shooting began.
3. Stairway down which Scott fell after he received the last bullet.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

His Latest Picture.

Mr. Bryan sat for a photograph at Murillo's studio Monday afternoon. This sketch is from a photograph 17x14 inches.

BROTHER GOES TO THE SCENE.

Thomas M. Scott Is a Dead Shot and a "Game Man."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Thomas M. Scott, brother of Lieut. Ethelbert Scott, who, although a cripple, is a dead shot and one of the "gamest men" in Kentucky, left his home at Somerset to-day for Frankfort. The Scott family is one of the most influential in Southern Kentucky.

Injury to the Eye

Is often caused by people not using spectacles who really should do so. Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes without charge and fit you with glasses if you need them. Steel frames, $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

CONFESSED TO SHOPLIFTING.

Articles Which Mrs. Francis Had She Said She Had Taken.

Mrs. Emaline Francis, a well-dressed and respectable appearing woman, was arrested Wednesday morning in a downtown department store by Patrolman Mahon of the Fourth District and she is being held a prisoner at the Carr street station, charged with shoplifting.

When arrested she was searched. A pair of lace curtains, a pair of hose, some pieces of calico and silk dress goods and other articles were found in her possession. She admitted to Capt. Mathew Kiely that she had taken the goods. She said she was married and lived at 1305 Chambers street.

SUBURBAN CAR LINE SUED.

Tax Collector Wenneker Claims a Large Sum Due the City.

Two important personal tax suits were filed Wednesday by Collector Charles F. Wenneker. One was against the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. and the other against the St. Louis & Meramec River Railroad Co.

The collector alleges that the Suburban is still indebted to the city in the sum of $20,007.21 as taxes for 1898 and that the St. Louis & Meramec River Co. owes $4591.80 for the same year.

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MINERS HAVE MONEY

BALANCE ON HAND IS NOW REPORTED AT $112,000.

BEST SHOWING FROM ILLINOIS.

Seven Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the Convention of the National Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17.—The third day's session of the United Mine-Workers of America convened to-day with John Mitchell, President, in the chair. There were fully 700 delegates present.

Illinois made the best showing, with 35,000 members. Secretary W. D. Ryan of the State organization is also Treasurer of his organization, which now has $112,000 cash on hand. During 1899 he raised over $300,000, and more than $250,000 was raised by Illinois in 1898.

CUPID GOT INTO BUSINESS

James J. McRoberts Married His Pretty Cashier, Miss St. John, at Clayton, Wednesday.

James J. McRoberts, who is in business on Franklin avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and who lives at the Lindell Hotel, was married at Clayton, Wednesday, to Miss Ida St. John of 305A North Twentieth street. The groom is 44 years old. The bride is 19.

The circumstances leading to the marriage were romantic. On the 1st of November Miss St. John applied to Mr. McRoberts, in answer to an advertisement, for employment as cashier. She was employed and at once entered upon her duties. Mr. McRoberts promptly fell in love with her and about the 1st of January there was such a good understanding between them that Miss St. John gave up her position and went home to get ready for a wedding.

Wednesday they went to Clayton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Val Vogel, and were married by Rev. Charles of the Presbyterian Church. The couple will go to housekeeping at 314A Euclid avenue.

Miss St. John came to St. Louis with her family last August from Olney, Ill.

Mr. McRoberts is the man who several years ago went back to Scotland and paid off all the obligations contracted years before while in the shoe business there.

A Clock in the House

Is a necessity, but unless reliable it is often worse than none. Mermod & Jaccard's clocks are fully guaranteed, $1 to $750. Broadway and Locust street.

SWITCHMAN UNDER WHEELS

William Summerfield's Arm Mangled at East St. Louis Yards and Amputation Found Necessary.

William Summerfield of 321 Piggott avenue, East St. Louis, a switchman in the employ of the Big Four Railroad, was coupling cars near the old Tudor Iron Works in East St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, when his foot caught and he fell between the cars.

He managed to roll his body off of the track, but his left arm was caught under the wheels and so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Summerfield is married and has two children.

January Birth-Month Rings.

Presents always highly prized. For January the garnet, signifying "constancy." Rings, $2.50 to $90, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street.

HAD BEEN SHOT BY A "SUPE."

Mrs. Burke, Who Was Wounded in a Theater, Drops Her Lawsuit.

The suits of Timothy T. Burke and his wife against the Hagan Opera House Company were dismissed Wednesday, the parties having settled their claims by compromise.

These cases grew out of an injury received by Mrs. Burke in the Imperial Theater last winter while witnessing a performance of "Cyrano de Bergerac." A wad from a gun struck her in the head during the battle scene, causing her to faint. She was carried from the theater amid great excitement.

Suits were filed by her husband and herself a few days later, each claiming $2500 for the injuries she had received.

NOT GOOD NEIGHBORS

SERIOUS DISSENSION IN A LODGE AT CARLYLE, ILL.

COURTS ARE CALLED UPON.

Charges and Counter Charges Against Certain Members Have Disturbed the Entire Community.

Special to Post-Dispatch.

CARLYLE, Ill., Jan. 16.—Carlyle is enjoying a social disturbance, which has already had many interesting developments of a serio-comic nature, and which promises additional features. In fact the town will be fortunate if it does not end in a tragedy.

The trouble started in Fernhill Camp of the Royal Neighbors, the female auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America. Officers were elected some time ago by the lodge, and all went well until a difficulty between Mesdames David and Erastus Sharp, cousins, was taken into the lodge for settlement. Mrs. Erastus Sharp is an officeholder in the lodge, and Mrs. David Sharp, taking the shortest cut toward satisfaction, made charges against her.

An investigation was begun, but it was temporarily hushed up by the peacefully inclined in the lodge. But it broke out afresh and has been creating havoc since.

There have been semi-riots, a court trial, David Sharp is charged with violating the liquor laws and a slander suit is threatened.

When the trouble broke out the second time a committee, composed of Neighbors Ruf, Morse and Brown, was appointed to investigate. They found the charges against Mrs. Erastus Sharp not sustained. This was not satisfactory, and new evidence bobbing up the row proceeded with renewed vigor. Another investigation was held, and the testimony, said to be interesting, was taken down in writing.

Although the organization is secret, the details of the investigation were too absorbing to be concealed, and they soon became the gossip of the town. Meetings of the committee were attended on the outside of the lodgeroom by a curious crowd. During one of these meetings Erastus Sharp was called to testify whether he had said things discreditable to his wife. He denied it. David Sharp called him a liar, and there was trouble right away. The belligerents were separated with difficulty. The next day Erastus was arraigned before Magistrate Wade, charged with disturbing the peace. The written testimony obtained in the secret investigation was offered in evidence and the crowd in the courtroom was regaled to the limit of its appetite for sensations. Erastus was acquitted.

Following close upon the heels of this occurrence came charges against David Sharp, one of selling liquor to minors and the other of keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

Mrs. Erastus Sharp is threatening a slander suit against those who have been interested in making the charges against her.

The charges against Mrs. Erastus Sharp seem to have grown out of her separation from her husband several months ago.

The town is divided on the issue, each side having its ardent supporters, and as the row has shown a very healthy growth so far and there is no diminution in interest, more interesting developments are expected. The lodge has about 60 members, male and female, many of whom are becoming disgusted over the situation and threaten to leave it.

ELOPEMENT IN KENTUCKY.

Miss Margaret Norman Becomes the Bride of B. Clifton Sullivan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Jan. 17.—B. Clifton Sullivan of the dry goods firm of Sullivan, Legg & Co. and Miss Margaret Norman, two very prominent young people, eloped to Fulton, Ky., last night and were married. The affair was quite a surprise. The bride is a daughter of Col. S. H. Norman, a well-known politician and extensive stockholder in the Mayfield Woolen Mills and local tobacco warehouses.

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GEAR IS AGAIN CHOSEN.

Last Formality in Election of an Iowa Senator Observed.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 17.—To-day at noon the Iowa Legislature met in joint session and re-elected James H. Gear of Burlington, to the United States Senate. The vote stood: Gear, 111; White, 32. Gov. Shaw immediately after the ballot was taken signed Senator Gear's certificate.

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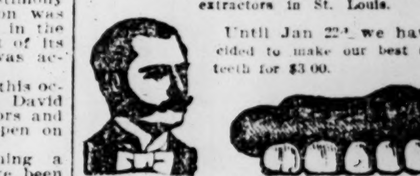

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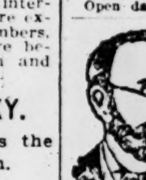

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Burned to Death by Natural Gas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—While ironing Miss Tissie Smithers reached across the stove to get an iron. Her waist caught fire from the natural gas and she was so horribly burned that death will follow.

BACKACHE!

There are many causes for a lame back that the ordinary remedies rarely cure. Electricity, however, when properly applied, as it is by the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt, goes right to the Foundation of all weakness—fills the nerves, muscles, tissues and blood with warm vitality. It warms them, strengthens them and cures the cause, no matter what it is.

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We are not ready to start the fight. We've only had ten years in which to gather evidence and make up our minds to act. We are not certain that we have employed a Chicago lawyer, and the Chicago lawyer we think we have employed doesn't know that he is employed.

If Chicago wants to be decent she ought to wait a few years more until Uncle Henry can exhaust the art of "jollying," and City Counselor Schnurmacher can explain the difference between a typhoid bacillus from Kansas City and a typhoid bacillus from Chicago to the satisfaction of the court.

It is very rude in Chicago to throw her slops on us before our authorities are ready to secure an order from the court forbidding the outrage. It is taking a mean advantage of our authorities to compel them, after thinking ten years about getting out an injunction, to secure a mandamus against a running stream.

You ought to have been obliging, Chicago, and given our Easy Uncle and his assistants time to smoke another pipe and think.

Delegate Cronin's interviews clearly indicate that he has a supreme contempt for two types of men—the honest man who goes to the House of Delegates and the dishonest delegate who cuts boodle prices.

WE SHOULD HAVE A MRS. PAUL.

Chicago is fortunate in having her downtown street repairs and street cleaning supervised by a woman. Mrs. A. E. Paul is this woman's name. She is a square peg in a square hole, though she is by no means square as to figure, being plump and hearty, her appearance showing that she thrives on the work she does.

Mrs. Paul has the spending of $330 a day of the taxpayers' money for street repairs and cleaning. She drives around continually and does not allow a lot of figurehead inspectors to hoodwink her and the city.

The conditions that started Mrs. Paul in her career exist in St. Louis in full force. She became a street inspector because she believed that unsanitary streets caused the death of her husband and child, a few years ago.

Is there a St. Louis woman who can be sure that she will not suffer bereavement from the foulness of our streets? And is there one who would be willing to do for St. Louis what Mrs. Paul is doing for Chicago?

It appears that the British did not even have the maps necessary for a war with the Boers, and that the Post-Dispatch's correspondent, Lieut. Churchill, supplied generals with maps obtained from foreign sources. Only the jingoes were prepared for war, and they only with their voices.

KENTUCKY'S FEUD CODE.

One combatant killed and one wounded, two innocent bystanders killed and three wounded. That is the latest record of the revolver in Kentucky.

It should be borne in mind that this slaughter of human beings did not take place among the ignorant folk of the backwoods or in the slums of a city, but among the best people of Kentucky in the crowded corridor of the leading hotel in the capital of the State.

Primarily the slaughter, like others of its kind, was due to a false public sentiment which upholds and encourages the settlement of personal difficulties with deadly weapons. It is the obsolete code of honor enforced in a more vicious manner than under the duello. It compels men to carry arms and use them at sight of an enemy.

The people of Kentucky can put a stop to this through a reform of public opinion. The terrible event of Tuesday should point out the necessity of an effective effort on the part of intelligent Kentuckians to suppress the feud code. All good citizens there should get together and stand together for law and order.

Of course there are loud protests against reciprocity. So far as it goes, it is distinctly free trade and it leaves various industries unprotected. The high tariff, if it is a good thing, should not be abolished in part or as a whole.

NEW YORK A HEATHEN CITY.

Miss Helen F. Clark of the Evangel Band is of a statistical turn of mind. She finds that New York is one of the greatest heathen cities in the world.

There are in New York 1,500,000 persons without any religious affiliations. Tokio, the second largest heathen town, falls short of this number by 100,000.

Miss Clark gives detailed statistical information which is printed in the Post-Dispatch. The final fact which emerges from her studies is that there are more non-Christians in New York than in the entire western half of the country.

This is a serious condition of affairs. We have been sending gospel ships to the Philippines hoping to rescue the heathen there from the bondage of sin. But if Miss Clark's figures are correct wouldn't it be better to detain the vessels in port and expend our missionary energy among the benighted in our own land?

Think of what it costs to assimilate one Filipino. And there are 10,000,000 of them. The conversion of this vast horde by assimilation will require millions of tons of powder and nobody knows how many guns, big and litle. The bill will be enormous.

New York is the better field. We need not adopt the assimilative process there—no powder, no guns, no swords—just Bibles and tracts, which may be had at prices almost nominal.

The grandpas of the Senate have been so greatly instructed by Bub Beveridge's accumulation of Philippine knowledge that they should have no trouble in making up their minds. Granther Hoar, however, is likely to think he knows more than Bub and to presume upon his age.

THE SCALPEL OF TRUTH.

It is a pity that the imperialists cannot find a common platform upon which they can stand in explaining the reasons for the imperialistic policy.

President McKinley stands on the broad platform of duty and destiny, which covers everything from 5 per cent to the inscrutable decrees of Providence.

Senator Beveridge thinks it is philanthropy tinctured with greed. He tells us we are "trustees of Providence," but that the estate with which we have been intrusted by Providence is very rich and offers profitable pickings.

Senator Wolcott is shocked at Senator Beveridge's linking of Providence and Pickings and assures us that we are actuated by pure philanthropy; that we are holding the Philippines solely because of the high and holy promptings of our hearts to do good to our benighted yellow fellow men.

Now comes the Washington Post, a thick-and-thin organ of imperialism, and with a fine scorn of sentiment and brutal frankness, tells us that philanthropy is rot, and we propose to keep the Philippines, because we need them in our business. It says:

> "All this talk about benevolent assimilation; all this hypocritical pretense of anxiety for the moral, social and intellectual exaltation of the natives; all this transparent parade of responsibility and deep-seated purpose; all this deceives nobody, avails nothing, helps us not an inch in the direction of profit, dignity and honor. We all know, down in our hearts, that these islands, groups, etc., are important to us only in the ratio of their practical possibilities. We value them by the standard of their commercial usefulness, and by no other. All this gabble about civilizing and uplifting the benighted barbarians of Cuba and Luzon is mere sound and fury, signifying nothing. Foolishly or wisely, we want these newly-acquired territories, not for any missionary or altruistic purposes, but for the trade, the commerce, the power and the money there are in them. Why beat about the bush and promise and protest all sorts of things? Why not be honest? It will pay."

This is refreshing, but cruel. It will be a great shock to President McKinley, the Benevolent Assimilator, Senator Beveridge, the Canny Trustee of Providence, and Senator Wolcott, the Pure and Undefiled Philanthropist, to discover that they are not thoroughly honest. Spare the scalpel, Dr. Post. Leave an unopened corner in the hearts of these truly good statesmen where they may cherish the illusion of benevolent imperialism.

If Mr. McKinley's second-term campaign debts shall be as large as those he incurred in his first presidential canvass, it will be better to elect almost anybody else. The debts of a successful presidential nominee have to be paid, not by himself, but by the people.

If Alabama can now make steel billets cheaper than they can be produced in any other State, shall we not need a revision of the Constitution so that other manufacturers may be "protected" from the Alabama steel-workers?

As Great Britain buys 55 per cent of our agricultural products, she feels that Mr. Choate ought to understand that she is a better customer than the Boers.

Are the Filipinos studying the Kentucky situation in order that they may know how to take part in politics when we shall have "civilized" them?

A statesman who bought the seat he holds in the Senate naturally looks upon the charges against the Treasury as not worth investigating.

The Boer soldier sends a prayer ahead of his bullet, but it is not a petition for the salvation of a British soul.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

If Bub Beveridge has a presidential bee, what will become of Gov. Teddy Roosevelt's insect?

The flying columns in the Boer war are important when they do not fly in the wrong direction.

Senator Pettigrew is charged with bad digestion. He certainly doesn't seem to assimilate the Filipinos.

It is not incredible that a Missourian recently visited heaven in a trance. Many Missourians go there every year to stay.

With a few more such peoples as the Boers to fight, Mr. Bull will learn to remember without the aid of Kipling's rhymes.

How is the Duke of Marlborough to drive his vehicle over the Dutch barbed wire fences without tearing his pants or impaling his team?

When Lily Langtry's husband and the Duke of Marlborough shall be turned loose on the Boers, we may look for the early collapse of the republics.

There are many women of St. Louis who do not appear to be afraid of burglars. If they were sharpshooters they would soon reduce the number of housebreakers.

The 1,500,000 people in New York City who have no religious affiliation would perhaps be no more religious if they were living in the Philippines, the souls of whose people we are to try to save.

Uncle Paul should be careful not to mistake our Webster Davis for the whole American people. Mr. Davis' visit to Africa will not be of much service to Great Britain, and no Dutchman would be justified in shooting holes in our statesman's hat.

The broomstick has long been considered the most formidable of feminine weapons, and now that a brave St. Louis woman has thrashed a burglar with it we shall hold it in higher esteem than ever. The rolling-pin and the poker are useful, but the broomstick has a greater reach than either.

A Superb Showing.

From the Clinton (Mo.) Eye.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch, in footing up its circulation for the year just past, finds it has made a gain of nearly 51,365, or net 55 per cent in circulation and 23 per cent in paid advertising. This is certainly a superb showing and stamps the Sunday Post-Dispatch as one of the truly great metropolitan papers, and we hope its future may continue its upward career and that it may be a power for good in the land.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on a dime of 1830.

CONSTANT READER.—Thermometer stood at 26 below zero on New Year's morning, 1864.

A. T. DAVIDSON.—There is no premium on a half-dollar of 1839 or on half-dollar of 1861.

MAB.—"Demi-monde" is French, the half-world, meaning the world of disreputables and outcasts.

AMY.—Please repeat your request to Mrs. Ayer and send it to this office. Your former letter was probably mislaid.

H. AND T.—There is no law in Missouri to prevent a non-resident from hunting here. Write to the Secretary of State at Little Rock.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Col. Dick Johnson was appointed a Consul to China in April, 1869, by President Grant. He returned to St. Louis October, 1876.

GER ZEE.—"John Jones Co. Manufacturers" is the usual form. Purists may conclude that "company" is singular in such cases. If so, "John Jones Co., Manufacturer," is correct.

K. E. N.—Write to Oscar P. Austin, chief of Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and to Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

WEST END READER.—(1) Letters addressed to persons in the United States service in the Philippines pay domestic rates, 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. (2) Write to M. F. Bell, Adjutant-General, Fulton, Mo.

BESSIE V.—There is no premium quoted on any of the coins you describe unless your 3-cent piece is of the right date. Those of 1863 are worth 40 cents; of 1864, 50 cents; of 1873, 75 cents; a nickel 3-cent piece of 1877 is worth 30 cents; of 1878, is worth 10 cents.

More railroads than usual seem to be making important changes in their train departments this year. The Wabash circular for Jan. 1, 1900, is already out announcing a number of new appointments and promotions, one of which will rob St. Louis of a No. 1 good man, who has made himself widely popular since he came here to live, four or five years ago. George M. Burns is going to Detroit to be superintendent of the Detroit Division of the Wabash system, resigning the position of fuel agent, with headquarters in St. Louis. The

local theaters will miss him sadly, for there isn't a more certain first-nighter in all the town. His judgment on the quality of footlight attractions is rather valuable also. A crowd of gentlemen were in the Planters' after dinner debating as to which theater they should spend the evening.

"Here comes Burns," said one, as the tall fuel agent of the Wabash loomed in sight. "Let's ask him what's good. Burns, how's 'The Belle of New York?'"

"Great, my boy," was the answer. "Go to see it. It's a regular Casino cocktail."

The Prince of Wales subsequently indorsed Mr. Burns' opinion.

The Alton is another road which has some new names upon its roster for 1900. For one, there will appear the name of Clarence Price as purchasing agent. In the appointment of Mr. Price the Alton has done the unusual thing in choosing a man who has not been identified with the line for years. Cincinnati has the honor of claiming Price as a native. For some time Mr. Price was in the Government service in Cincinnati, and has been President of the Queen City Club. Personally Mr. Price is a delightful companion and very pleasing to look upon. He will make his headquarters in Chicago, but his new duties will call him frequently to St. Louis.

"Billy" Blande has been heard from, and judging by the tone of his messages and the brand of postal cards which he sends from the other side of the Atlantic, he is a vastly different being from the pale-faced, broken chap who was forced to give up his position as assistant to Manager Tate of the Columbia last month. Writing under date of Dec. 15 upon a postal card bearing the business stamp of "The Mountjoy Brewery, Ltd., Dublin," Mr. Blande says: "At home at last; had a good trip over, and already am feeling much better." This will be gratifying news to Mr. Blande's friends in St. Louis and it may serve to prepare them for the information that some of these fine mornings, when the salt water air will have done its work and the sight of home and old faces will have stirred the blood of as daring an Irishman as ever walked, Billy Blande has gone to fight the Boers. He

has brothers wearing the Queen's uniform and sisters who married British officers. He has already served as a mounted policeman in South Africa and in New South Wales.

The Washington University boys have cleverly tackled the awkwardness of the double cipher of 1900, as applied to the graduating class. Brown or Jones, "of the class of naughty-nought," is the solution they have hit upon. The class of 1901 will be "naughty-1," of course 1902 will be "naughty-2," and so on up to "naughty-9."

It is a cold day when the Yankee swindler overlooks an opportunity. This story has not seen print before, but it was told Capts. Smith and Marsham, who are of the commission sent to the United States to purchase mules for use in the South African trouble. It is no easy task to buy thousands of mules for army use, as each animal must be up to a certain standard. Much of the purchasing by the British commission has been done in Texas.

The story is this: An unidentified man of prepossessing appearance, good speech, easy manners and an apparently unlimited bank account appeared in Texas last month simultaneously with the arrival in Fort Worth of Capts. Smith and Marsham. The stranger, of course, did not venture into the same city with the bona fide officers, but visited the surrounding towns and boldly announced that he was a third member of the purchasing commission. Stockmen with mules to sell flocked to his side. They "nursed" him by night and by day, until they had learned enough to assure them that he wasn't going to be over particular about the essential points of the mules he intended to purchase. The stranger must have inspected 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 mules. He kept his arms stretched out behind him all the time and at so much per mule he became stone blind to their imperfections. It was such a great chance to get rid of all the poor mules that the Texans never hesitated to pay the counterfeit purchaser his "rake off" in advance. The next morning, when they were to receive their money, they learned that they had been duped. The game was worked successfully in several markets. The swindler is said to have cleared between $5000 and $10,000.

After Capt. Smith had related the story the other evening, he added sententiously: "Now I know how it was possible for this country to have en embalmed beef scandal."

That baleful opal pin of Harry McGuire is still busy at its fiendish errand of spreading bad luck throughout the country. The same jeweler who mounted it and fell off a street car a few days since and nearly killed himself, is just in receipt of information from Dallas, Tex., that a brother jeweler whose commercial paper he had indorsed for about $300 had made an assignment.

The latest improvements in the way of a storm door may be seen in use at the new Carleton Building. It is a turnstile sort of an affair, which, besides keeping the cold out of the main corridor, does the desirable service of keeping folks who pass through it on the move.

A PARISIAN CREATION.

Here is a stylish street gown of dark green velvet and old rose cloth, with green silk paillettes. It is trimmed with marten and passementerie.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Father: So you want to get married, eh? Tell me why, pray.

Daughter: O, I suppose it's one of the traits I inherited from my mother.

AN EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG MAN.

Said he, "Pretty miss,
Pray give me a kiss.
'Tis for one—only one, that I sue."
She lifted her eyes,
And exclaimed in surprise,
"Why, the other chaps always want two!"

A VALUABLE INHERITANCE.

Prison Chaplain: In the event of your death is there anything that you would leave to your family?

Convict: O, yes! There's eight years more of my sentence—they can have that!—Fliegende Blaetter

DIMINUTION.

Ten Filipinos, sitting in a line:
One struck for liberty, then there were but nine.
Nine Filipinos, musing on their fate:
One was "assimilated," then there were but eight.
Eight Filipinos, to meditation given:
One said, "I'm capable," then there were but seven.
Seven Filipinos, in a pretty fix:
One was censured by the press, then there were but six.
Six Filipinos, all of them alive:
One kicked a missionary, then there were but five.
Five Filipinos, steeped alike in gore:
One fought to save his home, then there were but four.
Four Filipinos, sitting in a tree:
One of them displayed a gun, then there were but three.
Three Filipinos, feeling mighty blue:
One sneered at Otis, and then there were but two.
Two Filipinos, sitting in the sun:
One said he wouldn't pray—then there was but one.
One Filipino isn't very many:
He called Uncle Sam a robber—then there wasn't any. —Life.

HEAVENLY RESTS.

Ye Troubadour: Do you really think my playing heavenly?

Ye Maiden: Very nearly—that is, it makes the intervals between your songs heavenly.—Pick-Me-Up.

THE JOYS OF AUTHORSHIP.

It has always been asserted that some of the novels bearing the signature of Alexander Dumas the elder were written by his assistants. One day when Dumas pere met Dumas fils on the street he asked him whether he had read his latest novel.

"No," said Dumas junior. "Have you?"

A CRUEL SUGGESTION.

Wife: I declare, Fred, I am almost ashamed to go out with this hat on. It isn't at all the style.

Fred: Is this Bridget's day out?

Wife: No.

Fred: Then why don't you borrow hers?
—Collier's Weekly.

REPARTEE.

Tommy Kutun: Papa, what is repartee?

Mr. Kutun: Repartee, my boy, is a very clever answer when you say it to anybody, but a very rude answer when anybody says it to you.—Collier's Weekly.

HER POINT OF VIEW.

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband, after the minister had pronounced them one, "I am not worthy of your love."

"Of course you're not," she replied, "but at my age a girl can't afford to let even an opportunity like this go by."

FULLER'S FALL.

By the Post-Dispatch Poet.

When Fuller left his home at night
He gave his wife a kiss
And started off with manner light,
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And yet the best of men may fall,
And Fuller chanced to blow
Into a place where fellows all
Were standing in a row:
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With laugh and bout and drink and shout
They shook the welkin dome,
And Fuller's kite was surely out
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He saw a lamp post on his way
And grabbed it, hit or miss,
And stayed there till the break of day,
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At last he reached the house again;
His face was like Despair's,
And he was mighty sorry then,
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Success to the World's Fair.

From the Texas Trade Review.

When it was first suggested that a World's Fair be held at St. Louis in the year 1893, which is also the Centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, it was laughed at by some and ridiculed by others; but the tide has turned. There is no longer jest, for in our opinion it is a fixed fact, that this important event will be one of the brightest and best chapters in the history of that flourishing city.

When the pushing, public-spirited business men of St. Louis took hold of the matter, and began the formation of plans—devising ways and means—confidence in this stupendous undertaking became general, so that to-day the $5,000,000 of private fund agreed upon is a certainty.

It is in no sense a local or one city affair, but is truly national in its scope and importance and of world-wide interest. Every city and town, and every State in this nation should take that interest in this great enterprise that its merits and general benefits suggest. All selfishness and jealousy, if there be any, should be obliterated, and the whole people of this great country should lend every encouragement possible.

The thirty railroads that enter the city will be able to handle the millions of visitors. St. Louis has a most complete system of street railways, thousands of hotels and boarding houses, hence is prepared to take care of the thirty-five or forty millions of people who will attend the fair.

Texans should begin now, and see to it, that their State is represented as her indescribable and matchless resources merit, for the benefits from a first-class exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, to be seen and admired by people from all parts of the world cannot but add to our population and wealth, and doubly repay the cost.

Hurrah for the plucky business men of St. Louis, and success to the Fair.

WORKING GIRL, OR SOCIETY BUD?

Difficult Problem of a Bashful Young Bachelor Who Enjoys a Comfortable Salary.

Working Girls Are Indignant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

X. Y. Z.: Can your "advanced brain that might knock out a star from heaven" comprehend that many working girls are of as noble, true and aristocratic birth as any girl of rich parents? Do you know that many of the working girls are college-bred and graduates of some of our best convents? You say you are a university and college-educated young man. These women can certainly cope with you on an intellectual basis. You need not go outside of your social circle. You can find girls among the working class who are your equals and many who are your superiors. A girl of refinement who works is not reduced socially among people of refinement and true breeding. A. B. C.
St. Louis.

Working Girl vs. Society Bud.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The complaint of X. Y. Z. in Monday's Post has caused me to conclude that he is missing much of life by not knowing how the other half of the world lives.

Virtue, refinement, modest intellectuality and good appearance are attributes which belong not only to daughters of wealth but to the "working girl" as well. A great many young men begin to pave the way to a miserable, blighted future by marrying a "society bud," and awake too late, to find that there are things more digestible after a busy day in the office than piano solos, formal calls, receptions, teas, etc.

A young lady who understands housekeeping in its every detail and knows how to make home the dearest and most-to-be-desired place in all the world to her husband is the girl to be desired. It is not hours which one is to spend with the one he makes his wife, but years; therefore it is necessary to seek one who is "practical" in every respect, and one who will try to make her husband feel that there are other things for which to live than to devise ways and means to spend her time and her husband's earnings for the smile of approval from the fashionable world. A woman whose love cools and courage fails in times of adversity is unworthy of the title of wife.

I hope X. Y. Z. will be fortunate to secure as a wife such a woman as Solomon pictures in Proverbs xxxi., 10-31.
St. Louis, Mo. SYMPATHETIC.

As Interesting, and More Economical.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If X. Y. Z. would mingle with some of the practical girls, those who are forced to seek employment, I believe he would find them just as interesting as the society girl, and certainly more economical if he married one. "JUDGE."
St. Louis.

Love Knows No Caste.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To "X. Y. Z:" I fear that you think more of your "social circle," than you do of the companionship of a loving wife. Your idea of seeking a mate is too calculating to attract such a woman as you evidently hope to win. Heaven has endowed us with an instinct which reveals to us the inner workings of a man's mind, heart and soul. We know if he is wooing us in faith believing, or if he is wondering whether we would make a good show for him on $2000 a year.

When you fall in love you won't worry so much about "social circle" and "class" distinction. I associate with University men—even the professors—very sensible men they are, too, and some manage to support a family nicely on $2000 a year, and save something beside, while their social position is unquestioned. Sensible girls are not confined to any one class. Fools are everywhere. As for extravagance, it is a well known fact that very extravagant women have sprung from the working class, and from the wealthiest families some of the most heroic, self-sacrificing women, who even endured the greatest poverty without complaint, and $2000 a year is not poverty.

I am no old lady, Mr. "X. Y. Z." neither do I belong to the "working class," but I mean to marry the man I love, be his income great or small, and make the best of it. It would be my happiness to help in the struggle, to place my hand in his and face the common foe, and there are thousands just like me, only you must win a woman's love before she tells you all she thinks on this subject. MARY.
St. Louis.

"Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. X. Y. Z., you make a mistake when you say you can't find a young lady who is used to living in luxury who would not marry you for yourself alone. Did you ever have a girl tell you she could not love you on account of a small income? If so, be thankful you escaped her. But I know a few young ladies who were raised in luxury from infancy, and now say they hate to have to live as they do and would willingly marry a man who is refined and could keep them comfortably.

Don't be afraid to tell a girl you love her, and if she loves you she will love you whether you have a large income or a small one. I know I will never consider the money the main part; a man with a nice, sweet disposition is better than gold to me. Just wait, and you will find some one to love you, and remember, "Faint heart never won fair lady."
St. Louis. WORKING GIRL.

"High Living and Plain Thinking."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The young man under 30 with $2000 a year and matrimonial inclinations deserves the respectful attention of the entire unmated sisterhood. Had I $2000 a year methinks I could manage to eke a good time out of life, even though Cupid frowned, but then I'm only a woman.

Now this gentleman speaks of his social position, without precisely locating that agreeable possession, which is an important omission. Has he cared sufficiently for a girl in his own social stratum to ask her to share his lot and, incidentally, his $2000? It were an easier task to find a wife among maidens who toil not than among the class of working women who have all the cardinal virtues of looks, manner and brain such as our young gentleman would care for. For these qualifications generally insure to their owners a fair position and compensation, which in these days of high living and plain thinking on the men's part, are too precious to be lightly risked. NIOBE.
St. Louis.

Look Again.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

X. Y. Z. has not been very observant, or perhaps has not looked very far to find the working girl he seeks. There are many working girls who have the combination of virtues mentioned. True, they are not all alike gifted, but there are many reared in a refined home, by mothers who are ladies and fathers as refined as X. Y. Z.'s education would make him, who are obliged to send their daughters into store, office or factory before they graduate. But such girls are refined with a natural, inborn refinement and cultured, too, by search into good books and magazines. Good looking, too, and above all, honorable, brave and true.

Look again, Mr. X. Y. Z., and amidst the working girls. A. B. C.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

The Drug Clerk's Lot.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a druggist from the South; came to St. Louis to better my chances, but found things in a worse condition, and very hard to get along. The poor drug clerk must be on hand at all hours, day and night. "Just charge it," so many customers say, and when the bill, after six months' standing with 5 and 10-cent articles amounts to $5, and after getting an itemized bill to let the family look over and see if everything that they bought is charged, they finally come to pay. "O, Mr. Brown," others say, "will you give me credit for $2? Then let me have five two-cent stamps, charge." Now, may I use the telephone?" (In most cases help themselves without asking)? "Now if they call me up will you send the message to me some two blocks, in all weather?" These are the things that try a druggist's temper.

My dear sir, the only relief that I know is for drug clerks to find some other work to do; you will then begin to realize that you are living. I speak from experience.

Tell your boss you want sixty per after this month or you will leave; find yourself another place and I will venture to say if you put in the time at your new place that you put in behind the counter your salary will amount to the given sum.
BROTHER BISMUTH SUB-GALLATE.
St. Louis.

Heavy Water Rates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is a pity if the Water Department, with its present exorbitant rates, is not getting money enough from the people of St. Louis. By all means let there be a thorough inspection, that every cent may be squeezed out of consumers. Especially make every man pay for heating any water that he uses.
St. Louis. IRENE FAUCET.

The Mask Thrown Off.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Hurrah for Senators Hoar and Pettigrew! They are making a noble fight for Americanism, for the Constitution, for the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, for the Monroe doctrine and for all that is dear to every true American heart. The base, ignoble reasons given by the mouthpiece of the administration, Senator Beveridge, why we should conquer and hold the Philippine Islands, are about as degrading in morals as could be well conceived of. The nuggets of gold, the mountains of coal, the copper ore and productive lands—with these this new-fledged Senator would excite the cupidity of the American people. The hypocritical cant of "benevolent assimilation" has played out, the mask is thrown off, and the purpose for which this infamous, cruel, inhuman war is being waged appears in all its hideous, naked, moral deformity.
St. Louis. J. R. HOLT.

Looking on the Angelus.

From a Lecture by W. F. Peck.

Dr. Holland refers to another painting of Millet, the celebrated "Angelus," and declares that it presents the true type of the Man with the Hoe. The peasant man and woman toiling in the fields at the closing of the day, hear the distant church bells call, and, ceasing their work, they strike a devotional attitude, and chant a prayer to the Virgin.

No right-minded person can view a manifestation of sincere and earnest devotion with any other than sincere respect, however mistaken he may deem the devotee. Yet this picture speaks almost as loudly as the other, the degradation of labor, for here we have not only the Man with the Hoe, but the woman also. Not only is the man compelled to carry the burden of the years, but his wife must assist him with it, or the children go supperless to bed. It is bad enough when the father must be brutalized in this way; but when the mother, too, must become a beast of burden, what possible hope is there for the offspring?

Contemplate the woman yoked with an ox or a dog, dragging a cart or a plow through the fields—a sight not uncommon in some countries—and speculate as to the possibility of that creature, or those born of her, keeping step with the march of civilization.

A Good Clearing House Report.

From the Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

If St. Louis continues to use tallow candles instead of electric lights, the next report of the highwaymen's clearing house may show that money is "easy."

SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE TURF CONGRESS.

IT'S MEETING AT COVINGTON NOT LIKELY TO AMOUNT TO MUCH.

THE PROPOSED CIRCUIT PLAN.

California Joins Chicago, St. Louis and Other Places in Violent Opposition to It.

It looks to-day as though the Turf Congress meeting to be held at Covington on Jan. 25 would prove a flash in the pan in so far as results are concerned.

The circuit plan is championed by the Cincinnati track owners and the owners of the smaller Southern courses.

Chicago and St. Louis long ago declared themselves opposed to it and now comes news from California that horsemen and owners there are a unit in opposition.

With California, Chicago and St. Louis opposed to the circuit plan the opposition does not appear to have a chance on earth.

It has been evident for some time that if the efforts were made to have the congress assign dates to the various clubs under its jurisdiction—something with which it has had nothing to do, by the way—the congress would almost certainly go to pieces, or there would be a rival organization in the turf world.

Recent events, however, have tended to harmony, and it is now more than likely that the congress will take no action at all. Several of the clubs that at first appeared to be willing to vote for the suggested change, out of consideration for the tracks in the smaller cities, have now determined to let the matter alone, preferring peace and harmony rather than to see the congress disrupted.

So it is likely the Turf Congress will meet on the date named and transact all sorts of business without even touching the return to the old circuit question.

Ferrier, the good son of Falsetto and Imp. Cinderella, was destroyed last week in California by Ed Corrigan. Ferrier was one of the best of the produce of the great mare Imp. Cinderella—a mare that has aided many of the good sires in Kentucky in establishing reputations as progenitors of great race horses. To the cover of Falsetto she produced the stake winner Ferrier; to the cover of Fonso, the good winner Foreigner; to the cover of Hanover, the two stake winners, Handsome and Glenheim; to the cover of Himyar, the Derby winning Plaudit; to the cover of Spendthrift, the good race horse and prospective sire Hastings, as well as Dan Reagan, the now 3-year-old maiden that is supposed to be the possessor of class, and it remained for the great Longfellow to be the only horse that ever failed to get a good race horse—from him coming the broken winded Chelsea.

Cap Tilles has returned from his recent jaunt to New Orleans and Cuba. He will now put in his spare time looking after the affairs of the Arkansas Jockey Club of Little Rock, he being one of the owners of that course. Cap says all sorts of horses will be at the Little Rock meeting this spring, among them Pat Tomlinson's black colt The Conqueror, who is entered in the stakes there.

C. H. Smith of Chicago, who owns the colt Lieutenant Gibson, that ran so well in 1899 as a two-year-old, has about decided to make something of an innovation in racing customs by putting his horse in the Brighton Cup, two miles and a quarter, to be run next August. As a rule, it has been the opinion of horsemen that a mile and a half—the Derby distance—is enough to ask of a three-year-old, and even then they are ordinarily asked to compete only against other horses of the same age. In cups and handicaps at a mile and three-quarters or over the entries have usually been confined to performers over three years of age. In England the rule is not so strictly followed, it being common to name three-year-olds in the Cambridgeshire Handicap, a mile and three-quarters. This event was won by the American colt Foxhall when he was three years old, but the victory attracted attention and comment on this account, and it was recalled that not for 45 years preceding had it fallen to a colt of that age.

Two miles and a quarter is certainly a long journey to ask of a 3-year-old, even though the race is weight for age at a special scale. Cup events at that distance are no longer common, the principal tracks having abandoned them years ago, but when they were fixtures at Louisville, Monmouth Park and elsewhere it took such horses as Mollie McCarthy, Checkmate, Thora, Hindoo, Luke Blackburn, General Phillips, Fortuna, Bramble and Long Taw to win or run prominently in them. Still, Hamburg won the Brighton Cup as a 3-year-old, and as Lieutenant Gibson is a colt whose forte is to maintain an even pace for a long journey he may do well in the two-mile events.

The best race at Tanforan Park on Wednesday is the fourth on the programme. It is at seven furlongs and the entries are:

Ben Doran	112	Tarhill	94
Geyser	109	Advance Guard	94

In the half-mile sprint at New Orleans on Tuesday that good mare, Belle of Memphis, won in a drive by a nose on the post.

The fourth race at New Orleans on Wednesday is a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. The entries are:

Deyo	94	Lackman	103
Clara Meader	98	Molo	103
Lady Callahan	102	Jolly Roger	107
Dr. Vaughan	102	Compensation	115
Strangest	103		

In a special from San Francisco Judge Joseph A. Murphy says that all the crack jockeys and all the best stables now out there will take in the St. Louis meeting. Lucky Baldwin's colors this spring will again be seen on the St. Louis course and the Burns & Waterhouse stable is again coming here with Dr. Sheppard, David Tenny, and other good ones.

The third race at Tanforan Park on Wednesday is at a mile and there promises to be a great scramble for the money. The entries are:

Storm King	124	Alaria	114
Del Paso II	124	Kastaine	114
Duke of York II	121	Lulu W	114
Greyhurst	121	Katie Gibbons	114
Inverary II	121	Summer	104
Toriblo	121	Chouteau	104
Glengaber	119	Silver Tail	101
Sugden	116	Enjoyment	99

Andrattus, a 20-to-1 shot, took the second race at Tanforan Park Tuesday.

Ten Pins Bowling.

The Difficultys of Belleville will bowl a match game with Diel's Stars on the Courthouse alleys on Thursday evening.

This will be an interesting game, as Diel's Stars won two out of four games at Belleville last Thursday and beat them on total number of pins.

Capt. Kuppinger, manager of the Courthouse alleys and captain of the Diel's Stars, will leave in the near future to join the American All-Star team, which will tour the country this season.

Capt. Kuppinger on this team represents the game of tenpins as the St. Louis representative, and local bowlers look forward to his work as being the best St. Louis has in her market.

A Six-Day Go-as-You-Please.

Prof. William Clark of the St. Louis Natatorium is making arrangements for a six-day-go-as-you-please walk to take place in his establishment, commencing on Feb. 15. He expects all the best walkers here, notably Cartwright, Glick, Day and others who have taken part in the New York walk.

The Book of the Month.

You must not miss the first installment of "Red Pottage." The Post-Dispatch will print the story in serial form, beginning Sunday, Jan. 21.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

This Is the Twenty-Third Year of the Senior Baseball Organization.

The National League started out in 1876 with eight clubs and it looks as though it would finish with eight clubs.

Since the league's organization no fewer than twenty-two cities have been represented on the circuit. They are New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Hartford, Providence, Buffalo, Syracuse, Troy and Worcester in the East, and Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit and Kansas City in the West. Of these, but two—Boston and Chicago—have been continuous members of the league.

In 1876 the league comprised eight clubs—New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Hartford, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Chicago—the Mutual club representing New York and the Athletics Philadelphia. The Mutuals and Athletics dropped out in 1877, reducing the circuit to six clubs. In 1878 Providence replaced Hartford, Indianapolis succeeded Louisville, and Milwaukee took the St Louis franchise.

The League never got below six clubs. The following table shows the records of the first and second clubs at the end of each season since the leagues inception in 1876.

1876—	W.	L.	Pct.	1888—	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	52	14	.788	New York	84	47	.641
Hartford	47	21	.691	Chicago	77	58	.578
1877—				1889—			
Boston	31	18	.633	New York	83	43	.659
Louisville	28	21	.571	Boston	83	45	.648
1878—				1890—			
Boston	41	19	.707	Brooklyn	86	43	.667
Cincinnati	37	23	.617	Chicago	83	53	.610
1879—				1891—			
Providence	55	23	.705	Boston	87	51	.630
Boston	49	29	.628	Chicago	82	53	.607
1880—				1892—			
Chicago	67	17	.798	Boston	102	48	.680
Providence	52	32	.619	Cleveland	93	56	.624
1881—				1893—			
Chicago	56	28	.667	Boston	86	44	.662
Providence	47	37	.559	Pittsburg	81	48	.628
1882—				1894—			
Chicago	55	29	.655	Baltimore	89	39	.695
Providence	52	32	.559	New York	88	44	.667
1883—				1895—			
Boston	63	35	.643	Baltimore	87	43	.669
Chicago	59	39	.602	Cleveland	84	46	.646
1884—				1896—			
Providence	84	28	.750	Baltimore	90	39	.698
Boston	73	38	.658	Cleveland	80	48	.625
1885—				1897—			
Chicago	87	25	.776	Boston	93	39	.705
New York	85	27	.758	Baltimore	90	40	.692
1886—				1898—			
Chicago	90	34	.725	Boston	102	47	.685
Detroit	87	36	.707	Baltimore	96	53	.644
1887—				1899—			
Detroit	79	45	.637	Brooklyn	101	47	.682
Philad'la	75	48	.610	Boston	95	57	.625

Arthur Irwin declares that the profits of the Washington Club since 1892—seven years—will aggregate $125,000.

Chicago withdrew its claim to Pitcher Watkins of the Dayton team just before th expiration of the time limit.

Jack Crooks' success as a traveling salesman is established, and it is hardly probable that he will ever play ball again except for exercise.

Frank Selee says he wants another pitcher of the Nichols-Willis stripe. This same want has taken possession of 11 other League managers.

The fight between President Hart of the Chicago Club, and A. C. Anson is getting warmer than ever. Both men are trying to reflect on the veracity of the other, and some of the stories that they are giving to the press of Chicago are decidedly lurid.

NEXT SUNDAY'S COURSING.

The Club Members Stake the Chief Event to Be Disposed of.

The programme as arranged for next Sunday's coursing will be the Club Members' Stake.

No entries will be received except from club members, and each member will be obliged to enter one or more dogs.

The stake has been in contemplation for some time and has created a great deal of rivalry among the members. It will be an all-aged event and the club hangs up the purse of $100, all to go to the winner. There will be no second or third money.

Mr. B. O'Keeffee has added four new ones to his kennel, but will not divulge their breeding, he wishing to spring a surprise on the boys who expected to catch him napping and his dogs stale. Ben is strictly in it on the Green Tree Cup.

Mr. J. J. Curran has just received from Messrs. Nichols & Avery of Mitchell, Dakota, two finely bred dogs, one Hector, who divided the American Waterloo purse with his kennel mate. He is out of Susie by Imp. Jim 'o the Hills. Curran's other purchase is Gil Blas (Royal Greentick-Jessie Green). Mr. Curran will now go after the cup.

M. J. J. Lavin is not going to depend altogether on Barton Tag to win the cup and has just received from Dr. Q. Van Hummel a pretty little one, "Van Natta" (Ardgay-Just Eclipse). He has put her in immediate training.

RICHTER IN BALTIMORE.

He Visits McGraw in the Interest of the American Association.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Frank Richter of the Philadelphia Sporting Life and one of the promoters of the proposed new baseball association was here all day conferring with McGraw, Robinson, Joe Kelly and Brodie on the baseball tangle.

To-night all those who took part in the confab are as dumb as oysters, and seem not at all pleased to learn that it is known that they had any. McGraw, however, admitted that they talked business. Just what progress has been made toward a new organization does not yet appear.

It is known, however, that there is local backing behind McGraw and Robinson sufficient to put up a sum of $50,000 for a good team under their leadership, if a circuit of paying baseball cities could be arranged, whether under the national agreement or independent of it.

McGraw says he is looking out for his own interests and Robbie chirps "Me too."

CHICAGO WANTS LEACH.

Louisville's Little Second Baseman May Play With Loftus This Year.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—"Chicago wants Tommy Leach, the clever little third baseman of the old Louisville team, but I do not think we will part with him," said President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Club to-day. "Four clubs want him. They are Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Boston. I answered all of them that he is too valuable a player and is not for sale."

Mr. Dreyfuss said there was no truth in the report that he had offered Leach and Donovan for George Davis of the New Yorks.

"I have not offered Donovan to anybody, and will do nothing in his case until Clark decides whether he will keep him or not," said the pirate chief.

"Chief" Zimmer, the veteran catcher, has accepted terms for the coming season. He will be kept by the pirates.

THE DETROIT GROUNDS.

They May Be Bought Up by a Member of the American Association.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16.—Judge Waite this morning refused to modify the divorce decree so as to reduce the alimony in the case of Mary A. Vanderbeck vs. George Vanderbeck, the baseball magnate. Attorney Lucking, for Mr. Vanderbeck, claimed that the decree which gave Mrs. Vanderbeck half of Vanderbeck's property—about $9000—would practically ruin him. The highest valuation of the baseball property was placed at $12,000, and his other assets $7000. Vanderbeck claimed he owed $3000, and that he would have to sell his business to pay his debts and his alimony. This decision means that the Detroit Baseball Club, with all its rights, etc., will be sold at auction by Clerk Cole of the Circuit Court, Jan. 24, on the City Hall steps. It is claimed that Attorney Nevin will bid $15,000 for the club. Nevin is the American Association man.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

Trains leave foot of Olive street: 1 p. m., 1:30, 2, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25.

NEW BOXING RULES.

THOSE DRAFTED BY HOGAN OF CHICAGO WILL NOT DO.

PLANS OF TERRY M'GOVERN.

They Include All Sorts of Contests to Take Place in the Very Near Future.

There are some great objections to the new set of boxing rules drafted recently by Hogan of Chicago.

Of his new code, rule 23 reads in this way:

"If a second throw up the sponge when it is apparent to the referee that the principal can continue and have a winning chance, the contest shall not be stopped, but the second so offending shall be ejected from the building and not allowed to act as second again at any future time before any club."

Now the above rule is idiotic, to say the least, and downs all the rest. If there is one man at a ringside that snould know just when to throw up the sponge, it is the second of the beaten man.

Take the Sullivan-Kilrain fight. At its close, Kilrain stood in the center of the ring, apparently ready and willing to continue the contest, when Mike Donovan, one of Kilrain's seconds, picked up the sponge and threw it high in air.

Kilrain said: "What did you do that for?"

Charley Mitchell, another of Kilrain's seconds, answered Kilrain's question by picking up the sponge and throwing it in the air for a second time.

Then Kilrain was lifted up by his seconds, placed in a buggy that stood near the ring and driven to his train.

Later a lot of people asked Donovan:

"Why did you throw up the sponge?"

"Because," said Donovan, "I didn't want to be a party to a murder."

"But some people thought Kilrain might have continued and won the fight."

"Yes, I know that, but they were not as close to him as I was. I knew and Mitchell knew that he had grown so weak that another of Sullivan's blows would have killed him. So to save his life we threw up the sponge."

Later Kilrain admitted that they had done right. In this case, and there are others just like it, but for the prompt action of Kilrain's seconds another fatality would have been added to the many that already disgrace the prize ring.

To be brief, Hogan's rules will not do, especially rule 23, which has been quoted verbatim above.

The six-round bout between Terry McGovern and Eddie Santry will take place in Chicago on Feb. 1. Some people imagine that Santry will really defeat little Mac.

Gus Ruhlin, who has been engaged by Jim Corbett to train him for his coming contest with Jim Jeffries, has joined the ex-champion at Lakewood, N. J. Ruhlin is to receive $1000 from Corbett for his services. According to an agreement between Corbett and Madden no one but Madden is to be allowed to see them box.

The announcement that Tommy Ryan will train Corbett for his coming battle seems to be a trifle premature and also wrong. Corbett, in speaking of the matter, said: "I have decided not to have Ryan train me after all. He will be in my corner, however, on the night of the fight, and will be my chief adviser."

According to the London Mirror of Life, Tom Sharkey, who proposes to visit Ireland within a short time, will receive quite a reception upon his return to the land of his birth. Tom Boyce of Belfast, who has charge of the affair, is getting up subscriptions to make the event a public one. A local committee of Sharkey's townsmen at Dundalk will purchase a belt for him.

The day after his fight with Maher, Kid McCoy walked from his home in White Plains out to Olympia, Prof. Muldoon's place, four miles away, and immediately began his hard work where he stopped it last week. Less than two months ago McCoy was told by a physician that he was a physical wreck and could not fight in a year. He became one of Muldoon's pupils, and in five weeks met and easily whipped Maher, the most dangerous heavyweight in the ring. McCoy paid his way just as the other pupils did, but this day his first act on returning was, to Muldoon's astonishment, to present to the professor $1000 as an evidence of his gratitude. Muldoon protested against taking it, but the "Kid" insisted.

CHICAGO DEAL IS OFF.

Manager Selee of Boston Sees No Hope of Getting "Big" Bill Lange.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The baseball "fan" is worried these days over Boston's prospects, and this worrying is not confined to outsiders, for Manager Selee in an interview to-day intimated that the triumvirate was in no hurry about going after star players.

"If the circuit is reduced to eight clubs, with the pick of the players, the present Boston team would land about seventh in the race," Selee said. "The team is not making improvement and we must make changes with the hope of better work if the championship is the object of our efforts. We want a star pitcher, infielder, outfielder and catcher, and must have them to make any kind of showing."

Selee made an offer to trade three players with Chicago, giving Bergen, Long and Hamilton for Chance, McCormick and Lange. Manager Loftus has not replied to the proposition and now Selee has given up hope, as Lange has been offered $3000 salary by the Chicago Club, and Boston never gives any man over $2400.

Herman Long would not mind a trade that would send him to Chicago, and Manager Selee thinks pretty well of Clingman. In fact, Selee advised Loftus to secure the Louisville shortstop, so that any trade that might include Long would more than likely include Clingman, as Capt. Duffy fully agrees with Selee in the worth of this dashing player. It is about 3 to 1 that Long will wear a Boston uniform again next season.

Selee has had an offer from Chesboro, the Pittsburg pitcher, but he says he doesn't want any man who is minus a "think tank."

The Boston team will take a trip south late in March to shape up for the champion season, so as to put the team in good condition.

PLAY SECOND FIDDLE.

That Is What English Papers Say Sloan Must Do This Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "No confirmation can be found for the report that Tod Sloan's license to ride in England will not be renewed by the Jockey Club. The only possible basis for the statement is that Lord William Beresford has engaged T. Weldon as first jockey. It is stated that Sloan is only to ride the Beresford horses when Weldon cannot do the weight."

Questions Answered.

Two Builders.—Choynski did not stay 10 rounds. Hence the one betting that he would loses his money.

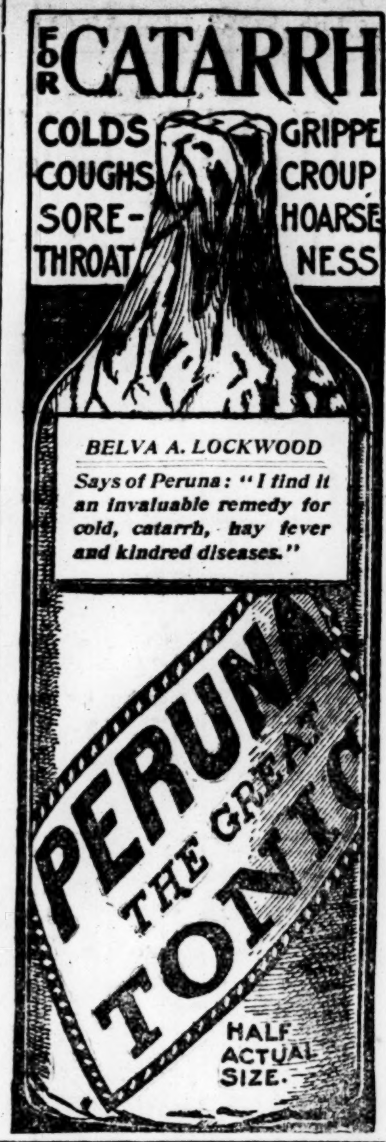
Wagers.—Under the circumstances and to do away with a prolonged controversy it might be well for you to call the bet off.

W. H. Weber.—In his fight with Jeffries Sharkey was knocked down just once in the second round.

Inquirer.—Joe Walcott is a native of Barbadoes, West Indies. He was born April 7, 1872, and is 5 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height.

Sheridan and Flanagan Benefit.

Sheridan and Flanagan have added two new features to their already big benefit. This new feature is a wrestling bout between W. J. Lynch and Antony Pasemore, catch-as-catch-can, at Oakland Theater, Jan. 21. Boxing, vaudeville and bag punching will also be features.



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AFTER THREE DECADES

GEO. SMALL AND "JIM" CROUCH WERE BOYHOOD FRIENDS.

MET BY CHANCE RECENTLY.

Romantic Intimacy Renewed Personally and Commercially After Half a Lifetime.

Thirty-three years ago two men met on a train en route for St. Louis. Neither had any particular position in view and they sought a place of employment together.

George W. Small and James N. Crouch believed in industry and though they had a few dollars to their credit, they were unrelenting in their efforts to get work.

Finally they were rewarded with clerkships in what was then considered the largest commission firm in the West. At the head of the giant commercial institution were prominent and wealthy men. The volume of business was enormous, and one day when the firm was supposed to be at the top of its porsperity, creditors demanded an accounting.

Small and Crouch had risen rapidly and they assumed charge of the defunct firm's accounts. They made slow headway and at the end of two years Small decided to resign.

"I have scarcely made my board here, Jim," he said to his friend," and I'm going to quit."

Young Crouch followed suit. The young men parted and practically lost sight of each other until three days ago.

Meantime Crouch had engaged in many ventures and been eminently successful, while Small had filled one of the most responsible positions in the gift of the Federal Government—that of United States Subtreasurer for St. Louis.

Mr. Small left Uncle Sam's employ with a record hard to excel and he was looking into the future, when he stumbled across James Crouch.

"What are you doing, Jim?" asked Small.

"Making money, of course," replied Jim.

"Don't you want to go in partnership?"

"I had intended to retire permanently from active business," said Mr. Small to the Post-Dispatch, "but when I ran across Jim Crouch, my resolution was instantly changed. After a lapse of thirty-three years our shingle again reads: 'Small, Crouch & Co.'"

IN THE OBSERVATION WARD.

Examination Into the Sanity of Miss Mamie O'Connor.

Mamie O'Connor, aged 39 years, is held at the City Hospital for examination into her sanity. She was removed from 2333 Clark avenue Tuesday afternoon, at the request of Mrs. Thuman.

The police report says Miss O'Connor became violent during the afternoon and rushed from her room to the parlor, where Mrs. Thuman was entertaining visitors, and broke several pieces of furniture and finally threw a piece of a chair through the front window.

She was overpowered and the police summoned. She was still violent when an officer arrived and had to be manacled before being removed to the City Hospital.

Wednesday morning the woman was rational. She said she had been placed in Mrs. Thuman's care by her sister, Mrs. Robert Winter, 4223 Page boulevard. She said she had been ill a long time, but declared she did not remember her actions Tuesday afternoon.

Presbyterian League.—The monthly meeting of the Men's League of the First Presbyternian Church was held Tuesday night. Dr. C. L. Harris delivered a highly entertaining address on the Boer war.

"A Small Spark Makes a Great Fire."

A small disease germ in the blood develops, multiplies and increases until the whole life stream is poisoned and diseased. The result is scrofula, catarrh, a broken down system. You may prevent this disaster by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great purifier and vitalizer of the blood.

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FORMER FEDERAL JUDGE'S LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

INTRODUCED BY A RABBI.

Wonderful Cures Accomplished by the Faithful and Strong Arguments Used for the New Creed.

William G. Ewing, formerly United States Court Judge for Northern Illinois, delivered a lecture on Christian Science Tuesday evening to a remarkable audience, which filled the new Odeon. The audience was remarkable in the fact that it was made up of men and women of every religious denomination. It was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Sale, rabbi of Temple Shaare Emeth.

It is told of Judge Ewing that his conversion to the faith of the Church of Christ, Scientist, was brought about through his recovery from asthma after eminent specialists had abandoned his case as hopeless. His lecturing voice would not indicate that he had ever suffered from a bronchial trouble. Every word he spoke Tuesday evening was carried easily to the remotest corners of the Odeon, and at no time did the speaker betray signs of vocal fatigue.

In introducing Judge Ewing Rabbi Sale took occasion to make a graceful speech touching the peculiar aptness of this age to hear all sides of all questions. He said it was only by such fairmindedness that advance could be made.

As a preface to his lecture, Judge Ewing remarked that he had no quarrel to pick with the churches, and wanted it understood he was not trying to proselyte; that he could not think of stooping to such a low motive. "If you are satisfied with your church," he continued, "if you are happy in your relations which you sustain to your God, it is not in my power to make you otherwise, nor would I if I could."

The lecturer gave a brief history of Christian Science. Defining the teaching, he said:

"Indeed, the very substratum of Christian Science, its initial principle, the premise of all its reasoning, is the declaration of, and insistence upon, the patent fact that 'God is all in all.' This granted, I venture to say no intelligent believer in God will presume to question; and yet, if conceded, the genius of Bacon or Lodge could not imperil the logic of Mrs. Eddy's conclusion, namely, Christian Science.

"The older Christian churches urge as an objection against what they conceive Christian Science to be, that it is sheer impiety for any person to assert that he is clothed with the power of God to heal the sick. The striking weakness of this objection is that Christian Scientists do not profess any such thing. As it was in the time of Jesus, so now the power that heals the sick is the power of God.

"Christian Scientists assert that the beneficent God of 1900 years ago, who so loved the world that he gave his son to suffer whatever might be necessary for him to suffer to reconcile man to God, to enable man to know God, is our God to-day, with all the power, all the tenderness, all the love, all the sympathy for man, that he manifested 1900 years ago, and that it is the same power and love that now makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.

"The only argument that Jesus ever used to establish his divinity was the one he sent to the questioning John: Go tell John 'the blind receive their sight and the lame walk,' and that is the argument we use today to establish the divine origin of Christian Science. The lame do walk and the blind do see, and all the logic in the world cannot lessen the force of this fact."

Judge Ewing spoke of the prevailing disbelief of the actual power of God to heal. He called it an inconsistency not to take God at his word and to pray for the sick when they question his power to heal.

"Let me tell you some things Christian Science has accomplished the last 15 years," said Judge Ewing in conclusion. "It has drawn to its loyal support more than 500,000 adherents; has organized more than 400 organizations; has built, during the last five years, many churches, ranging in cost from $1000 to $200,000; it has more than 10,000 practitioners devoted to the healing fo the sick; it has restored to health, happiness and hope more than 750,000 of your fellow men and mine, most of whom had hopelessly exhausted the remedies usually known to medical learning. The membership of the Christian Science denomination has been drawn from all the churches, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, and from all the respectable professions and callings in life. There is not a religious denomination in the world that has in its membership a larger percentage of educated, refined and cultured people than Christian Scientists have; and nowhere on earth, I am sure, and I say it not boastingly, but as a simple statement of fact, will you find people freer from the cares and worries of life, more contented in their business and their homes, more devoted to the duties of home, state and church, prompter in discharging their obligations to neighbor and to God, stricter moralists, more munificent abettors of every good work, or people richer in the graces and amenities of pure manhood and womanhood than Christian Science has given to the world."

FELL HARDEST UPON SWEENEY.

House of Delegates Majority Proceeding to Get Its Revenge.

The House Committee on Public Improvements, which has been holding up improvement bills for more than a year, and which killed the first temporary lighting bills, opened its pigeon-hole Tuesday evening for the purpose of getting even with members of the minority, who, assisted by indignant citizens, had forced them to vote for and pass the second lot of lighting bills. The weight of revenge fell hardest upon Delegate Sweeney of the minority. The bills they reported favorably are for the reconstruction of streets in his ward, the Third. The bills are as follows:

Reconstruction of Ninth street, between Biddle and Cass avenue; granite specified.

Reconstruction of Seventh street, between Franklin and Biddle street; granite specified.

Reconstruction of Ninth street, between Franklin avenue and Biddle street; granite specified.

Reconstruction of Eleventh street, between Franklin avenue and Biddle street; granite specified.

Reconstruction of Wash street, between Fourth and Sixth streets; granite specified.

Delegate Sweeney opposed the bills, claiming the improvements would bankrupt the property owners and lease holders along the streets named. The majority paid no attention to him, and passed the bills.

Sweeney is very angry and vows he will go before the grandjury and expose the members of the majority.

SAM B. COOK MAY NOT RETIRE.

State Committee Will Insist That He Remain the Chairman.

Sam B. Cook's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State may not cause him to withdraw from the chairmanship of the State committee.

This does not mean that Mr. Cook has reconsidered his determination to offer his resignation. He will do that on Feb. 27, when the committee meets. But it is not improbable his friends on the committee will move to reject the resignation. It is likely Mr. Cook would object to this, as his duties as chairman would seriously interfere with his candidacy, but he may not be allowed to have his own way.

Such action would undoubtedly raise a storm of objections from the other candidates for the place Mr. Cook covets. They have already grumbled considerably because Mr. Cook has held on to the chairmanship so long after he was an avowed candidate for office.

If Mr. Cook does retire from the chairmanship the man who has the inside track on the position is said to be the secretary of the committee, Virgil Conkling of Carrollton.

People's Church Lectures.—Arthur J. Barnes read from "Black Rock," a Tale of the Selkirks," stories of camp life in Canada, to a small audience in the People's Church, 816 North Eleventh street, Tuesday night. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Spencer, announced that a series of lectures on the "Value of Skilled Labor" would be given in the church by James L. Blair, beginning Feb. 6. The object of the movement is to accomplish moral elevation and religious inculcation in a neighborhood where congregations may not be selected.

FLAGS THE BURGLAR

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When the Cash Drawer Is Opened the Machinery Fires a Pistol and [illegible] a Bell.

[illegible] Tegethoff, a grocer, has [illegible] an ingenious de[illegible] calculated to give burglars a real warm re[illegible]ption without the aid of a p[illegible]eman.

A pistol, [illegible] electric [illegible] and a cat-o'-nine-tails are the moving forces in the invention. It [illegible] estim[illegible] that when each has played [illegible] part the festive intruder [illegible] be ready [illegible] crematory.

Mr. Tegethoff's store was form[illegible] located at Seventh and O'Fallon [illegible], where his apparatus was constructed. Recently he moved westward and has not an iron axle situated on top of the ca[illegible] but directly above the cash drawer. At [illegible] end is the cat-o'-nine tails and as the [illegible] turns the leather drops out of the cove[illegible] which had concealed it and begins thrashing the burglar.

The boiler is situated 40 feet from the drawer and the rope connecting with it is run [illegible] the floor [illegible] out directly under [illegible] In [illegible] firebox are a [illegible] [illegible], which [illegible] cable touches. The belt [illegible] around [illegible] engine and forms a loop [illegible] the [illegible] feet distant.

The cat-o'-nine-tails is made out of buggy harness and two blows from the straps are enough to make [illegible] person scream. The strap [illegible] two [illegible]lutions a second.

The [illegible] is a[illegible]ched to a side [illegible] in the ca[illegible] A small [illegible] of wood [illegible] be[illegible] [illegible] This is [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] drops a[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]unds. The [illegible] bell is [illegible] in another part [illegible] the store and altogether, with the [illegible] in [illegible]ation, there is a din [illegible] to awaken the police [illegible] [illegible] two blocks away.

[illegible] difficult to explain the minute [illegible] my i[illegible]tion," said Mr. Tegethoff to the Post-Dispatch, "but the [illegible] practical and [illegible] when [illegible] machinery is [illegible] arranged I [illegible]. While I think [illegible] a [illegible] I am not going [illegible] take advantage of it and shall [illegible] furnish information to [illegible] who desires to construct a similar burglar trap. It would cost considerable [illegible] a mechanic employed to [illegible] the work and furnish the necessary materials. Any one can attend to this part and [illegible] material, save the engine and boiler, can be secured without much trouble.

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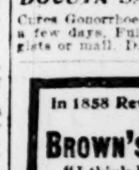

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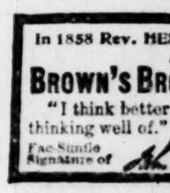

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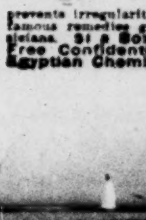

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Lieut. G. Soulard Turner, U. S. A., is visiting his mother, the widow of the late Gen. John W. Turner, at the old Turner family mansion at 717 North Garrison.

It is scarcely a year and a half since the young officer left his home and his boyhood friends to fight Uncle Sam's battles, but now, though only 22 years of age, he returns a first lieutenant in the regular army and an aide on the staff of Gen. Wilson.

Lieut. Turner came directly home on a flying trip from Matanzas, Cuba. Gen. Wilson, who commands the troops in Matanzas Province, was ordered to Washington recently, and he selected the young St. Louisan to accompany him. After leaving the capital Gen. Wilson went to his home in Wilmington, Del., and gave Lieut. Turner permission to spend a few days at home. Though he only arrived at the beginning of this week, he leaves to-night for New York, where he is to meet Gen. Wilson and return with him to Cuba.

Lieut. Turner's St. Louis friends are delighted with the success that has crowned his early career as an army officer. He had been graduated from the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton before being commissioned as a second lieutenant. He was first assigned to the Eighth Infantry, but was detailed an aide on the staff of Gen. Nelson Cole, a St. Louisan, since dead, who was a brigadier-general of volunteers. When the volunteers were mustered out Lieut. Turner went to Cuba with his regiment. Some months ago he was promoted first lieutenant, transferred to the Tenth Infantry and stationed at Matanzas.

Another St. Louis boy was there as an officer on Gen. Wilson's staff—Lieut. Will Glasgow. About four months ago he received a promotion, left the staff and Lieut. Turner replaced him.

Lieutenant Turner's staff duties are pleasant. He resides in the same mansion with the General—the finest in Matanzas—and recently finished a tour with him completely around the island in a Government transport. On this trip stops were made at all the principal coast towns and Lieut. Turner visited the battlefields of El Caney, San Juan and many other historic places, bringing home with him a fine collection of photographs taken on this official excursion.

Lieut. Turner is a modest young man and is not anxious to air his views on

LIEUT. G. SOULARD TURNER.

Cuban affairs. He said, however, that the natives in Matanzas Province are rapidly acquiring American ways and that conditions there are peaceable.

"Matanzas is a nice, quiet place now," he told a Post-Dispatch man, "but it's fearfully hot there. You would be surprised to know, though, how cool it is inside the houses there. While the heat is simply blistering outside the interior of the houses is much cooler than in St. Louis in summer."

Lieut. Turner visited his alma mater Tuesday, if so gentle a term can be applied to a military academy and the authorities of the Alton institution gave the students a half holiday in his honor. He inspected the cadets there and was lionized by the boys.

For only a few years ago Soulard Turner was the star football player of W. M. A. He was also known locally for his gridiron talents and also as a popular young society man. He is a scion of one of St. Louis' oldest and most aristocratic families.

Burial of Dr. Sales.—The remains of Dr. B. H. Sales, who died at the home of his sister, near Fenton, Monday afternoon, were interred Wednesday afternoon in Oak Hill Cemetery. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Fenton, conducted by Rev. C. L. Smith, pastor. Dr. Sales was one of the old residents of St. Louis County. He was educated for a physician, but gave up his profession soon after graduating. It is told of him that when he began the practice of medicine a life-long friend, a young lady, became ill. He was summoned. She died, and he, discouraged and partially as an atonement for her death, gave up medical practice for all time.

A CHILD OF FIVE HELD FOR A DEBT.

The Little One Much Pleased With the Situation and Her Own Words Put a Different Light on a Court Case.

LEOTA PUNTNER.
(Sketched from life Wednesday by a Post-Dispatch artist.))

Whether a human being can be held like a chattel for the payment of debt is a question that has been submitted to Judge Withrow of the St. Louis Circuit Court for decision.

The case is that of Mrs. Fannie Puntner against her sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Miller of 2625 Spring avenue. The plaintiff alleges that her little daughter Leota is kept in the custody of the Miller family because she has not paid a board bill which she acknowledges she owes them.

The object of the replevin action, for such it may legally be termed, is a precocious and pretty child of 5 years. Leota says she will go to court and tell the Judge she wants to stay where she is.

Mrs. Puntner is a handsome and vivacious woman, and her beauty has won her two husbands, with neither of whom is she living. From husband No. 1 she is divorced and her second husband is living in Kansas City.

Until recently Mrs. Puntner lived at her brother's house on Spring avenue. She left about three months ago, without assigning a reason, and did not take Leota with her. The little one has always made her home with her aunt, who was thinking of adopting her.

During the noon recess Tuesday Mrs. Puntner appeared in court and said to Judge Withrow as he was leaving the bench:

"Please, Judge, I have something to ask you."

She then told of Leota's detention and requested the court to obtain custody of the child for her. She said she had no money and Judge Withrow referred her to William E. Garvin, who wrote the petition. Upon its presentation an order was issued commanding Mrs. Miller to produce Leota in court Thursday morning.

A visit was made to the Miller home by the Post-Dispatch Wednesday.

"The best evidence I can give you as to the merits of this case," said Mrs. Miller, "is to show you Leota and let her talk for herself."

As the child's name was called a bright-faced, golden-haired little miss ran to the front door.

"What is it, aunty?" she asked, looking up at Mrs. Miller.

The latter questioned her about her mother and asked if she wanted to go with her.

"No, I wants to stay here," was the reply. "You won't let me go, will you, aunty?"

"I do not think Mrs. Puntner has stated the question correctly," said Mrs. Miller. "It is true she owes me board amounting to $21.60, and when she came here yesterday for Leota I reminded her of that fact. She demanded teh child at once, and I told her she could not have her until my husband returned.

"The agreement was that I should board and clothe the little one for $5 a month, which certainly does not cover expenses, but I became so attached to Leota I was willing to adopt her as my own.

"Mrs. Miller was in arrears when she left here three months ago. We did not expect her to go away; but she found a position and went before we knew anything about her intentions.

"Mrs. Puntner is living on Franklin avenue, and we went to her house last night in company with Leota. We found that she could not care for the child and we can probably so prove when we go into court to-morrow."

CHIEF CAMPBELL'S $100 REWARD AND THE NEW POLICEMAN'S AIM.

"For the killing of any and every burglar, porch climber or highwayman," said Chief Campbell, "who is shot and killed by a policeman or citizen while the criminal is plying his vocation, I will, out of my own pocket, pay a reward of $100.

"I do not wish to be understood as instructing my men to deal recklessly with human life, and no one should shoot another only as a last resort. But it should be the aim of a good policeman or a good citizen to allow no guilty man to escape. If the thief can be captured alive, so much the better. But rather than for the life of the patrolman or the citizen to be taken, I always favor killing the law breaker. I also would advocate killing one of this ilk rather than permit him to escape.

"Take, for instance, the shooting of the negro lead pipe thief, Gordon, by Patrolman Louis Lange, this morning. The policeman did his duty. And he did it well. Of course he did not kill his man, but he winged him and Gordon is now in the hospital. This negro entered the old Garneau residence and did great damage in order to obtain a few dollars' worth of lead pipe. Lange waited patiently, and when he caught his man he did his full duty in his efforts to arrest him.

"Authorities in other cities have been compelled to offer such rewards, and I believe that such an action will stimulate policemen to greater efforts."

A misunderstanding between citizen and policeman occurred late Tuesday night at Hancock and McCasland avenues which would have resulted seriously, if not fatally, had the policeman been a better marksman.

Justus Geiger of 7045 Oleatha avenue was the citizen in the case. The policeman who shot at him is not identified up to date.

Geiger and his friend William Wood, who lives at 6945 Arthur avenue, had separated at Arthur and McCasland avenues, after an evening at the theater. Half way down McCasland avenue two men, walking behind Geiger, ordered him to throw up his hands. Geiger looked over his shoulder, and he says he could not see that either man wore a uniform. Never thinking that they might be officers, he says, he hastened his steps, when one of the men called to him again.

He paused and placing his hand to his hip pocket said: "I can protect myself." Then he pointed his finger at the two advancing men, but his bluff didn't work. They kept on, and Geiger slipped into the back yard of Meyer's dry goods store and the intersection of Hancock avenue. As he did so a bullet whizzed past his head. The young man kept quiet for a few minutes and then crept around the store, emerging again on McCasland avenue. As he came out he heard one of the men say:

"Did you hit him?"

Geiger didn't wait to hear more, but beat a hasty retreat to the home of his friend Woods and there passed the night. Wednesday morning he discovered that the man who fired at him was a new policeman attached to the Clifton Heights Station.

Geiger is scarcely more than a youth and of slight build.

IN THE HANDS OF "THE GANG."

Bill to Turn the Water Department Over.

MAYOR WANTS ITS CONTROL.

ALL ITS APPOINTEES TO BE APPROVED BY HIM.

Water Commissioner Flad Astonished at the Proposition and Declares That He Will Never Sanction It.

The Ziegenhein City Hall gang has at last made its move for the spoils reorganization of the Water Department.

This department has long been the object of desire on the part of the gangsters, but in the past their efforts to turn it over to the spoils system have been more or less veiled, and have always been frustrated.

Now the gang comes into the open with an ordinance which gives to the Mayor the approval of all appointments made by the Water Commissioner.

The bill is one of the eight introduced in the Council Tuesday night by President Meier. Three of these measures apply to the Water Department, but two of them were drafted by Commissioner Flad, and these make no change in the method of appointing the employes. They simply put certain men on monthly salaries who have heretofore been paid by the day.

Mr. Flad says he drew these two measures at the request of Auditor Mason. Later the Mayor told him retrenchment was desired and asked for bills to that end. Mr. Flad told him he had prepared the measures, but that they would bring about no saving of money, as his department was now being conducted on the most economical basis possible. Mr. Flad gave the Mayor the two bills.

It is not hard, in view of these facts, to trace the third bill direct to the Mayor. President Meier says they were handed to him, but does not say by whom. The conclusion is that the third measure originated with the Mayor and his friends. Its object is solely political. It gives the Mayor the approval of every appointment made by the Water Commission. All except about 20 of these appointments are now subject to the approval of the president of the Board of Public Improvements, who is in harmony with Mr. Flad on the wisdom of keeping politics out of the Water Department.

The passage of this bill will of course legislate out of their positions the 500 or more present employes of the Water Department and will necessitate new appointments under the new ordinance. In making these new appointments the Water Commissioner will be absolutely at the mercy of the Mayor, who, under the new ordinance, will have the approval of all appointments.

If Mr. Flad declines to appoint the men desired by the Mayor, a deadlock will occur, which would work great injury to the department.

If Mr. Flad should resign, the Mayor could appoint a Water Commissioner who would do his bidding.

The proposed ordinance reads as follows:

Section 1344. The Water Commissioner may also appoint, with the approval of the Mayor, a suitable person to be superintendent of street service, work, repair and connections, and with the approval of the Mayor, may also appoint such civil and mechanical engineers, superintendents, machinists, tappers, inspectors, gatekeepers, oil men, firemen, coal passers, field hands, clerks, draftsmen, laborers and mechanics, as may from time to time be necessary for the efficient working of this department, whose number and compensation, except for day laborers, shall be established by ordinance.

The ordinance which this amends gives the Mayor the approval of the appointment of the superintendent of street service and the president of the Board of Public Improvements the approval of all the rest of the appointments specified in the amendment. This proposed new ordinance turns them all over to the tender mercies of the Mayor.

Mr. Flad did not know of this when first questioned by the Post-Dispatch Wednesday. He said:

"Some time ago the auditor requested me to prepare ordinances placing on monthly salaries all employes who get more than $2.50 a day. His alternative was their discharge. I prepared two ordinances to that end.

"The other day the Mayor told me retrenchment was desired, and asked me to prepare ordinances cutting down expenses in my department. I told him it was impossible to cut my salary list and gave him the two bills I had prepared at the request of the auditor."

"Was there anything in those bills that would give the politicians a chance to reorganize your department according to their wishes?" he was asked.

"Absolutely nothing. The method of approval of appointments was not changed.

"I have heard recently that my department was to be reorganized on a political basis, but know nothing about it, and I will never consent to it."

Later Mr. Flad was shown the amendment quoted. He was astonished. After comparing it with the present ordinance he said:

"This shows plainly an intention to turn my department over to the politicians. This gives the Mayor the approval of all my appointments, instead of only about 20 of them. I knew nothing about this bill until now and it certainly does not have my sanction."

Mayor Ziegenhein left his office early and could not be interviewed on the scheme to turn the Water Department over to the politicians.

President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements made a thorough study of the Meier bills in the office of the secretary of the Council, Wednesday morning. When he had finished he said:

"This bill reorganizing the Water Department simply turns over to the Mayor the power to dictate all appointments in that department. It gives him the approval of the appointments of the 500 or more men in that department. I think there is no doubt this bill came straight from the Mayor's office to the Council chamber. This measure is as vicious as the Wittenberg bill."

THE COUNCIL AND "REFORM."

Those Eight Bills Which Have Been Introduced in the Upper House.

President Meier introduced in the Council Tuesday evening eight bills providing for the reorganization of the Street and Water Departments and the reduction of the force of employes under the control of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, Robert E. McMath.

President McMath charges that he was not consulted about the measure affecting him and that its real purpose is to punish him for his opposition to the wishes of the Council in the lighting matter, by lessening his power and reducing his force of employes to the point where the work of the office cannot be done.

President McMath's charge is sustained by the admissions of Water Commissioner Flad and Street Commissioner Varrelmann that they were consulted about the measures affecting their departments; and by the further fact that these measures do not reduce the forces in these departments, and in the case of the Street Department rather increase the commissioner's power by allowing him to employ extra help whenever he thinks it necessary.

Some time ago Councilman Hodges introduced a bill providing for the reorganization of the Street Department, the enactment of which would cause a saving of about $80,000 annually in salaries. This measure was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, and not to Mr. Hodges' Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Hodges disclaims responsibility for the Meier bills. They seem to have emanated from the Mayor and his friends.

The bill relating to the Water Department does not reduce the number of employes, and Mr. Flad says it is practically the same as a measure he drafted at the request of the Mayor, Comptroller, Auditor and Treasurer.

The bill relating to the Street Department does not reduce the force employed there. Street Commissioner Varrelmann says it simply fixes the salary list where his experience has shown him it should be. He claims to have saved $35,000 a year on his salary list. But the bill has the fault of the notorious Wittenberg bill, in that it allows the commissioner to employ as many clerks and inspectors as he may think necessary to do the work.

One of the bills applying to the Board of Public Improvements transfers the plumbing inspection office from the control of the board to that of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. It gives the Building Commissioner authority to appoint two inspectors at $120 a month each, and one bookkeeper at $100 a month, to perform the work now performed by the Plumbing Inspector.

Another bill cuts the force of clerks in the office of the President of the Board to four. Mr. McMath says the work cannot be done by that number of men.

President Meier does not say who dictated the measures, but says they were handed to him.

The Council elected Hugo Grimm a member of the Mullanphy Board to succeed W. C. Uhrl of the Twelfth District.

MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Corporations, Election of Directors and Officers For the Year.

The annual election of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, held Tuesday, resulted as follows: Robert McKittrick Jones, president; George D. Markham, vice-president; Alfred L. Shapleigh, corresponding secretary; Henry C. Scott, treasurer; Lewis D. Dozier and Henry Stanley, directors.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Bridge and Beach Manufacturing Co. was held Tuesday, with the following result: Directors—George H. Holland, Hudson E. Bridge, E. C. Elliott, John F. Lee, George E. Leighton, William McCalpin and Ralph S. Buck. Officers—Hudson E. Bridge, president; George H. Holland, vice-president and manager; Ralph S. Buck, second vice-president; William McCalpin, secretary, and Theo. Tompkins treasurer.

The State National Bank directors have re-elected all the officers for the ensuing year with the single exception of William Nichols, who declined a re-election as vice-president on account of the state of his health. The officers for the ensuing year are: Charles Parsons, president; L. F. Jones, vice-president; J. H. McCluney, second vice-president; Logan Tompkins, cashier; A. P. Coombe, assistant cashier; C. S. Cone, second assistant cashier.

The Lincoln Trust Co. stockholders at their annual meeting elected directors to serve for three years, as follows: J. A. August Meyer, J. Wagoner, E. H. Coffin, George W. Lubke and D. S. Brown.

The directors of the William A. Stickney Cigar Co. have elected the following officers: William A. Stickney, president; George W. Krebs, vice-president; John C. Grafing, secretary and treasurer; A. T. Stickney, factory manager; I. G. Stickney, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co. elected the following directors yesterday: H. H. Curtis, F. J. Comstock, George T. Parker, William McMillan, W. K. Bixby, Sanford G. Scarritt, Charles Scarritt and H. M. Blossom.

TALKED INTO A PHONOGRAPH

City Young Man Played a Mean Trick on a Stockman Who Had Asked for Information.

A rural visitor trying to hold a conversation through a phonograph, under the impression that it was a telephone, caused a merry scene in the waiting room at Union Station Tuesday night.

According to the man's statement he had come over from East St. Louis in the afternoon. He took a well-dressed young man into his confidence and told him he had left an overcoat in the office of a commission company at the National Stock Yards. He said he wished to telephone instructions about where to send it and asked where he could find a 'phone.

The well-dressed young man led him to a phonograph and told him to drop a nickle into the slot and put the receivers into his ears. He obeyed and the machine led off with its usual queer buzzing, which the stockman could not understand.

"Talk louder," he shouted, loud enough to be heard throughout the waiting room and a crowd gathered around him to see the fun.

Then the machine began. It was charged with a negro minstrel monologue. The stockman listened for a few seconds and then lost patience.

"Stop! Stop!" he cried. "Wait until I tell you what I want before you talk."

But the machine roared on. The stockman became angry and scolded the machine, but it wouldn't stop. Then he began to swear and the atmosphere in the music alcove became blue with his oaths. While he was expressing his opinion of the instrument the record exhausted itself.

Then the stockman proceeded to deliver a monologue to the machine and it was doubtless registered in dashes.

"Put in another nickel and try it again" somebody shouted.

He did so, and it was the same old story. The stockman swore some more and yelled at the record not to talk until it had instructions from him. But it kept right on, not minding his anger.

Suddenly he dashed the receivers from his ears.

"I will show that blankety-blanked fool at the other end a few things. I'll break his machine," he screamed.

Suting the action to the word he grabbed it and was about to hurl it to the tiled floor when two men interfered and prevented him from carrying out his threat. After he had been persuaded to forego his purpose somebody told him what the machine was. Then he went away mumbling that if he could "get hold of that smart Aleck of a young man who had told him it was a telephone he would teach him something."

The Book of the Month.

You must not miss the first installment of "Red Pottage." The Post-Dispatch will print the story in serial form, beginning Sunday, Jan. 21.

MISS BERRI'S HIT IN "LUCIA"

The Popular Prima Donna Fairly Outdid Herself, and the Success of Monday Night Was Repeated.

Proud, indeed, has Maud Lillian Berri a right now to be of herself and her singing work. She established a new record in St. Louis, which city already was fond of her, by her work in "Lucia di Lammermoor," at Music Hall Tuesday night. She did some things that we had little doubt she would do—she sang cleverly, appreciatively, and well—and she did some others that we had no idea were in her repertoire. She acted well; she played as well as sang this difficult role, and she won a triumph with the artistic rendition of the music. Miss Berri sang the "Lucia" music on two days' notice in the New York presentation of the work, and the papers there were generous with their laudations. But we had no idea, we who remember her from the days of last summer's opera, that any such treat was in store for us as she gave Tuesday night.

Discriminating, as well as appreciatives praise, this is intended to be, therefore, it should not be taken that Miss Berri was perfect in this role of Donizetti's creation. It is hard to believe that anyone could be

WHY A JEWELRY FIRM FAILED.

Merely a Difference of Opinion Between Two Brothers.

A. J. Wild, Secretary of the Wild Bros. Jewelry Co., stated Wednesday that the failure of the firm was partly due to a difference of opinnion between him and his brother.

"My wife is the heaviest individual creditor," he said. "She advanced money in different sums during the last year, and took the firm's notes for the advances. There are 14 of these notes, and these papers involved my brother and myself in a difference of opinion."

Peter A. Pickel, the assignee, has not completed his inventory of the stock. Mr. Pickel stated that several days' work would be required to determine how the firm stands.

Mission for Italians.—Monsignor Spicardi of Kansas City will begin a mission next Sunday at St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Biddle streets, for the benefit of Italians in St. Louis, numbering between 9000 and 10,000. The ultimate purpose of the mission is to organize a church for the sole use of the Catholic Italians of the diocese.

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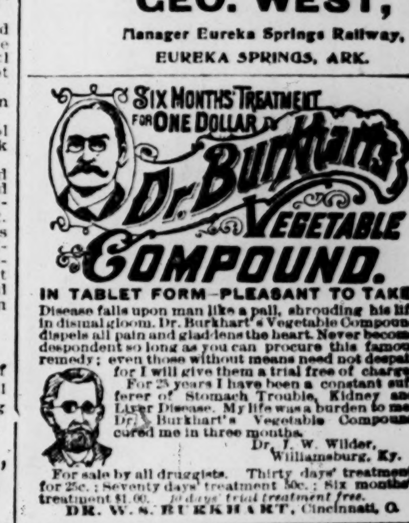

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Mrs. L. SEAMANN.

When baby is sick, the whole household is stirred up over it. Neighbors quickly come with tenders of help. The doctors come and go and come again. Next day baby is well.

When mother is sick, her trouble is usually some kind of female complaint, and she generally keeps it to herself, consequently she never really gets well.

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ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL GATHERING LARGELY ATTENDED.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

All of them in Good Financial Condition—Eloquent Address by Rev. Dr. Winchester and Others.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association of St. Louis was held Wednesday at the First Congregational Church, Grand and Delmar avenues. The morning session was opened with scripture reading and prayer by Dr. C. H. Patton, pastor of the church. About 300 women were present.

A choice programme had been arranged, official reports being interspersed with vocal solos, in such a way that the morning session was highly entertaining.

Dr. Winchester delivered a short address, commending the association for its Christian work, a work which is being done among women on lines adopted by the Young Men's Christian Association among men. Dr. Winchester's remarks were applauded, and the clapping of gloved hands made a sound resembling a flock of flying birds.

Reports were made by officials of the White Cross Home, the Blind Girls' Home and the Travelers' Aid, showing these institutions, which are under the care of the Women's Christian Association, to be in excellent financial condition.

Mrs. C. R. Springer read a paper by request, bidding farewell to the nineteenth century. Lunch was served at 12:45 and at 2 p. m. the association reconvened and carried out the following programme:

Piano Solo .... Miss Rhoda Mitchell
Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream
Sidney Smith
Report of Secretary Training School ..... Mrs. Hill
Report of Treasurer Training School .... Mrs. Miller
Vocal Solo .... Mr. Gibson
Report of Secretary Women's Christian Home
Mrs. Ellers
Report of Treasurer Women's Christian Home
Mrs. Booth
Address .... Dr. McKittrick
Report of Secretary Memorial Home ... Miss Pacon
Report of Treasurer Memorial Home .. Mrs. Wilson
Vocal Solo .... Mrs. Rousack

The officers of the association are: President, Mrs. C. R. Springer; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. Avis, Mrs. J. T. Hodgen, Mrs. J. W. Branch, Miss Helen Budd, Mrs. Robert McCulloch, Miss Alice W. Litton, Mrs. W. W. Culver; treasurer, Mrs. William P. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Vincil.

DEATH OF ROBERT M. ALLEN

Cerebro Spinal Fever Followed a Fall on the Ice During a Hockey Game.

Robert McCreery Allen, 15 years old, son of George L. Allen of 26 Westmoreland place, died Monday night of cerebral spinal fever and was buried Wednesday morning.

The young man's illness resulted from a severe fall he sustained in a hockey game at the ice rink Friday afternoon.

He was stunned by the fall, but revived in a few minutes and continued in the game. He attended the theater that evening and while at the performance felt that he was becoming ill. He was obliged to take to his bed the following day.

Young Allen was a student at the Smith Academy. He was a promising athlete, particularly expert in baseball and hockey. His sudden death was a shock to the school and will probably dampen the enthusiasm which has developed this season.

DECLARE THEY ARE BANKRUPT.

Three Petitions Filed Wednesday in the Federal Court.

Three petitions in bankruptcy, aggregating $32,000, were filed in the United States District Court Wednesday morning.

Alexander C. Fitze, a manufacturer, acknowledges himself a bankrupt in the sum of $13,871.61. His chief creditor is Mrs. E. Later, to whom he owes $7500. This amount, according to the petition, is protected by a lien which Mrs. Later has on the petitioner's property at Twelfth and Gratiot streets. The total assets are placed at $8129.06. There are about 50 small creditors with unsecured claims.

F. M. McDavitt filed a petition setting forth his liabilities at $15,109.62. Personal property worth $225 is claimed exempt from judgment. The largest creditors are W. H. Collins of Quincy, Ill., to whom it is averred he is indebted in the sum of $3961 and C. O. French, an attorney of Fort Scott, Kan., whose claim amounts to $4000.

John H. Donnerwald of 1102 Rutger street also took advantage of the Federal bankruptcy law. He gives his liabilities at $3767.18.

Verdict of Accident.

Coroner Lloyd found Wednesday that the death of Mrs. Annie Moser, under the wheels of a Broadway cable train, opposite 4233 North Broadway, was caused by her own failure to heed the warnings of the approach of the car. A verdict of accident was rendered.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

A. and K. Schutzins, 7716 S. Broadway; girl.
F. and J. Klipsch, 3528 N. 11th; boy.
F. and M. Jaeger, 1241 N. 8th; boy.
G. and L. Smith, 1634 N. 19th; girl.
H. and E. Keneaster, 2104 N. 10th; boy and girl.
C. F. and Elizabeth Schuerman, 2120 E. Warne; boy.
A. and M. E. Burgdorfer, 2212 Wyoming; girl.
W. and A. Yeager, 922 Madison; girl.
J. H. and M. A. Kimball, 4473 Labadie; boy.
H. and J. Oestricher, 2636 Arsenal; boy.
P. and E. Beulsh, 1943 Congress; girl.
W. and P. Bechtold, 4246 Iowa; boy.
M. and L. Angermeier, 8306 Water; girl.
J. and A. Flannery, 547 S. Ewing; boy.
J. and A. Nagel, 1929½ Sarah; boy.
J. and B. O'Brien, 2039 Howard; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

F. Karbanek, 45, 6629 Hancock; nephritis.
M. Senka, 33, 1324 Geyer; consumption.
Minnie Oreager, 34, 4734 Natural Bridge; septicemia.
Anna M. Winkler, 2, 2929 Missouri; bronchitis.
I. Huber, 69, 1547 S. 2d; heart disease.
Julia Kauffmann, 1, 147 Sidney; pneumonia.
T. Gilmore, 17, 2715 S. 18th; marasmus.
C. Rowland, 32, 2662 Lucky; pneumonia.
L. Krah, 31, 4622 Pennsylvania; peritonitis.
Margaret Garety, 69, 5800 Arsenal; senility.
Mary Schmidt, 75, 3507 Wisconsin; senility.
T. Shannon, 42, 1536 Papin; pneumonia.
Annie Brown, 17, Chicago; peritonitis.
Margeretta Blaze, 2, St. Louis County; hemorrhage.
Mary Sexton, 64, 721 N. 8th, East St. Louis; pneumonia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

F. T. Johnson .... 3142 Olive st
Idah Harlsaugh .... Sumner, Ill
John Jungbauer .... 1880 S. 13th st
Mary Hurka .... 5219 Delmar av
Joe Koser .... 2117 N. 2d st
Josie Pimmel .... 2117 N. 2d st
James Gentry .... East St. Louis
Frances Norma .... 1708 S. 13th st
Frank T. Hanlon .... 1616 Hogan st
Mary L. Young .... 1720 Carr st
A. G. Jackson .... 4449 Ashland av
Minnie Cox .... Litchfield, Ill
John J. Loftus .... 2820 Bernard st
Nellie Maher .... 1506 Poplar st
Samuel J. Emrick .... 1512 Walnut st
Theodora Therinault .... 1516 Walnut st
Eugene Poole .... Webster Groves, Mo
Emma L. North .... Webster Groves, Mo
William Terrance .... 2236 Clark av
Mary Blain .... East St. Louis, Ill

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THE ARREST OF A BONDSMAN

Thomas Ford Charged by the Police With Having Sworn Falsely in Order to Qualify.

Thomas Ford, a professional bondsman and groceryman of 2000 O'Fallon street, was arrested Wednesday morning on a warrant charging him with perjury.

The police department secured the warrant. The specific allegation is that Ford swore he possessed $4000 worth of property in order to go on the bond of John Dunn, an alleged burglar.

The bond was accepted several days ago, and shortly after Dunn's release the police began an investigation of Ford's affairs.

NELSON SUES FATHER-IN-LAW.

He Wants $1039 From Gruen for Managing Oakland Park.

An attachment suit for $1039 was begun in the Circuit Court Wednesday by J. Arthur Nelson against his father-in-law, Henry Gruen.

The plaintiff claims that the amount is due him for managing Oakland Park for the defendant last summer. The suit grows out of the trouble between Gruen and Nelson last summer. Since then, Nelson has married Gruen's daughter.

Increased Its Capital Stock.

Notice of increase of capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 was filed Wednesday by the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. The company makes a statement with the notice that its liabilities are $1,706,611.52 and its assets $4,028,111.66.

Warrant for Frank S. Spurn.

Prosecuting Attorney Johnson issued a warrant Wednesday against Frank S. Spurn, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged he presented a worthless draft calling for $25 to the firm of Moss & Loewenhoept, cigar dealers at 720 Olive street.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Light Northwest receipts and the fact that the Liverpool decline was slight compared with the loss here yesterday, together with unseasonably wet weather, were steadying factors in the wheat market to-day. May opened ⅛c over yesterday's close at 65¾@65⅞c. There was a fair demand from covering shorts. May touched 65⅞c, where the market met free selling against calls. Fluctuations at the advance showed a nervous feeling, but at 11 o'clock the gain still held. Local receipts were 20 cars, none of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 231 cars, compared with 396 last week and 417 a year ago.

Up to 11 o'clock the corn market was strong and higher, supported by the wet weather, light country offerings and firm cables. There was a fair demand and business was somewhat active. Receipts here were 237 cars. May opened ⅛@¼c up at 33⅛@33¼c to 33⅜c and advanced to 33⅜c, which price was firmly maintained up to 11 o'clock.

Oats were dull and featureless, but firm with corn. Receipts here were 132 cars. May opened ⅛c up at 24c and advanced to 24⅛c, holding steady for some time.

The provisions market derived strength from corn, receipts of hogs under the estimate and firm prices at the yards. There was a fair shipping demand, covering by shorts and some investment buying, giving trade a fair amount of activity. May pork opened 7½c over yesterday at $11.02½ and advanced to $11.07½; May lard, 2½@5c up at $6.05@6.07½, and May ribs at $5.80@5.82½. The advance was firmly maintained for some time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 66c; No. 3 do, 65c; No. 2 hard winter, 62½c; No. 3 hard winter, 59@62½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 65@66c; No. 2 Northern spring, 64@65c; No. 3 spring, 60@64c. Corn—No. 2, 31½c; No. 3, 31¼c. Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22⅝c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Butter weak; creameries, 19@24½c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs steady; fresh, 16@17c. Dressed poultry easy; turkeys, 8@9c; chickens, 7½@8½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 4855 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 20@23½c; Western do, 21@25c; factory, 17@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 1437 pkgs.; firm; fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; large late made, 11¾@12c; small late made, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 6761 pkgs; firm; Western, 20c, loss off; Western ungraded at mark, 14@18c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Corn higher; new No. 3, 31c. Oats higher; No. 3 white, 24@24¼c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.23½ for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat—May, 62⅝c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3, 57@61c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 65@68c. Corn—May, 30½c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 30¾@31c; No. 3, 30½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30¾@31c; No. 3, 30½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 24½c. Rye—No. 2, 50c. Hay—Choice timothy, $9@9.50; choice prairie, $7@7.50. Butter—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c. Eggs—Fresh, 13c. Receipts—wheat, 25 cars.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Wheat quiet, ½d lower; March and May, 5s 7½d. Corn firm, ⅛@¼d higher; Jan., 3s 5⅜d; Feb., 3s 6d; May, 3s 5⅜d.

B. & O. Elects Old Directors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—The stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to-day re-elected the old board of directors. John K. Cowen was re-elected President.

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THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 17, 1900.

This morning's opening showed the effect of Bradstreet's bearish report to have nearly worn off. Locally the market was considerably stronger early in to-day's session than at the close of yesterday's trade. The traders in the local pit refused to be influenced by weak cables and reports of a large increase in Northwestern stocks.

The bulls, for so long in the shade, were able to make some good gains early, but even though they had the small primary receipts to back them up, there was too great a measure of news on the other side of the market, which soon overcame their early advances.

The Weather—Rain to-night, probably fair Thursday; colder. The barometer is highest over New York and the extreme West, and lowest over the lower Mississippi Valley.

Precipitation occurred in the Ohio, Middle and Lower Mississippi Valleys, Oregon and portions of the Central West and North Atlantic States.

The temperature has fallen in the Ohio Valley and has risen in the Upper Mississippi Valley; elsewhere the changes were slight.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,616,636	1,636,495	1,235,715
Corn	407,276	412,107	790,593
Oats	49,013	46,205	192,714
Rye	10,616	10,616	7,430
Barley	36,795	36,705	11,204
No. 2 red wheat	1,129,880	1,124,465	154,535
No. 2 hard	61,487	61,487	224,583
No. 2 mixed corn	259,105	275,516	508,148
No. 2 white	27,375	27,375	130,321
No. 2 mixed oats	39,903	37,626	33,758
No. 2 white	......	......	22,231
No. 2 rye	6,284	6,284	1,863

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	......	......	1,007	3,560
Baltimore	5,896	......	11,983	......
Phila	......	......	5,610	15,000
Boston	......	2,000	......	......

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
St. Louis	4,345	6,621
Chicago	62,612	39,954
Detroit	600	600
Milwaukee	5,600	4,675
Minneapolis	......	56,611

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Ship.
New York	......	8,371	......	68,089
Baltimore	6,162	28,000	219,403	248,571
Phila.	16,797	1,764	42,788	15,185
Boston	79,003	36,694	70,002	......
Galveston	8,120	......	17,400	......

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	8,689	12,720	30,400	48,750
Chicago	63,000	46,277	434,250	137,084
Toledo	8,900	3,500	86,225	52,000
Detroit	24,770	1,870	31,364	17,628
Kansas City	17,500	21,700	21,700	5,000
Milwaukee	14,000	6,100	7,150	1,700
Minneapolis	157,440	36,120	19,780	4,850
Duluth	49,117	53,584	15,747	......

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	70	71¼@71½	73 @73½
No. 3 red	68½	70 @70¼	71 @72½
No. 4 red	66½	66½	65 @70
No. 2 hard	64¾	64¾	66½@67
No. 3 hard	62 @65	62 @65	65 @66
No. 3 spring	68½	68½	66 @68
No. 3 spring	63½@66	63½@66	64½@66
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	32	32	35
No. 2 white	32½	32½	35½
No. 3 mixed	32	32	34 @34½
No. 4 mixed	29 @30½	29 @30½	30 @31
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24½@24¾	24½@24¾	28½
No. 2 Northern	24½@24⅞	25	29
No. 2 white	26	25¾@26	30
No. 3 white	25¼@25¾	25¼@25¾	29 @29½
No. 4 white	24¾@25	24½@25	28 @29
No. 3 mixed	24½	24½	28
No. 4 mixed	......	......	27 @27½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan	66⅞	......	......	66⅝b
May	67¾@67⅞	68⅜	67⅞	68⅛@68¼b
July	65⅝a	65⅝	65⅛	65¼b
CORN.				
Jan	30¾a	......	......	32½n
May	32⅛a	32¼	32½	32⅝b
OATS.				
May	24⅞	......	......	24¾@24⅞b

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT				
May	65¼@65⅜	66 @66⅛	65⅝@65½	65⅞a
July	66	66¾	66⅛@66¼	66½@66⅝
CORN.				
May	33⅛@33¼	33⅞	33½	33⅝b
July	34	34½	34	34¼b
OATS.				
Jan	22½	......	......	22½n
May	27⅞	24⅛	24	24 @24⅛
PORK.				
May	$10.95	$11.02	$10.85	$10.92@95
LARD.				
May	6.02	6.07	5.97	6.02 a
RIBS.				
May	5.80	5.85	5.75	5.77@80

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Wheat—Jan., 62½@62⅝c n; May, 65⅞c a; July, 66½@66⅝c. Corn—Jan., 31½c a; May, 33⅝c b; July, 34¼c b. Oats—Jan., 22½c n; May, 24@24⅛c.

Flax—Northwest, $1.50; Southwest, $1.50; May, $1.49; Sept., $1.05 b.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—May wheat, 68¼c; puts, 67⅞@68c; calls, 68⅝c.

CHICAGO—May wheat—Puts, 65¼@65⅜c; calls, 66⅛c.

May corn—Puts, 33⅛c; calls, 33⅝c.

WHEAT.

The bulls took a long delayed turn to-day, for a time making things decidedly interesting for the opposing faction. After making a few rapid advances, however, the futures fell back to the opening figures, but in the early session were not driven down to yesterday's close, which was well under to-day's opening.

There was everything to favor more slumps to-day, but, with the peculiar obstinacy which has characterized the market of late, the futures refused to fall off at the opening, even though cables were weaker than yesterday and little demand abroad for American grain; the principal news item that was responsible for this slight rally was the small primary receipts, being especially small at Minneapolis and Duluth. This had undoubtedly some influence at Chicago, and consequently had its effect here.

Abroad the markets are still waiting for news to give them a cue as to their proper course. La Plata grain still presses on the market, holding the price of wheat down, and there is great uncertainty as to the South African situation.

May opened at 68⅜c, being ¼@⅜c advanced from yesterday's close; the futures sold next at 68½@68⅝c, and after reaching 68⅝c fell to 68⅜c, where it remained for some time.

January was slow to open, while July made its first sale at 66⅝c.

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 8689 bu, compared with 20,592 bu the same day last year. Of these 795 sacks and 11 cars were local, against 441 sacks and 22 cars the same day a year ago.

Liverpool wheat opened ⅜d up, closing ¼d down. London opened ¼d down. Paris opened unchanged to 5c down, closing 10@25c up. Antwerp remains unchanged.

Toledo wires: "Was just talking with one of the largest dealers here, who is usually bearish. He says it would take 60c to dislodge the country bulls. Never saw anything like the way they come year. Of these 195 sacks and 11 cars were local. They have got the cash and grain, buy more. They have got the cash and grain, too."

Minneapolis wires: "Millers do not seem to care anything about the decline in wheat options. They continue to buy cash liberally, and are paying this morning ⅛c under May for No. 1, that is ⅛c up to-day, and in other words, ⅛c advance this week."

Liverpool cable reads: "The cabled estimate of an Australian grain authority makes the crop of that country 10,000,000 bu larger than last year, indicating an exportable surplus of 20,000,000 bu for Europe."

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 343,716 bu, as compared with 686,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 181,871 bu, compared with 283,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 231 cars, as compared with 417 cars same date last year.

To the end of the session trade was active. May eased off to 65⅛c, but recovered again, touching 66 @66⅛c. The strength of corn was a steadying influence. The close was firm, May ⅛@¼c over yesterday at 65⅞c. Corn ruled strong, and closed firm, May ⅛@¼c up, at 33⅝c.

CORN.

The coarse cereal was extremely dull to-day, though in the few sales that were made exhibiting strength in a far greater degree than was shown yesterday. It is remarkable how this cereal remains firm, in the face of the most bearish of news, refusing to slump when foreign cables come lower and often making good advances on these very cables.

The futures were slow to open and changes were few afterwards. May opened at 32⅝c, after bids of 32¼c, 32⅜c and 32½c had been made; later there were bids of 32½@32⅝c and 32½c again, and it was offered at 32½c and then at 32⅝@32¾c, but it was almost impossible to make more sales.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 30,400 bu, compared with 95,940 bu the same day last year. Of these 26 cars were local, while 576 sacks and 95 cars were posted the same day a year ago.

Corn opened at Liverpool ⅛d down, closing ⅛d up. London was ⅛d down for corn.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 616,616 bu, as compared with 1,028,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 298,610 bu, compared with 407,000 bu same date last year.

OATS.

This cereal was able to attract little attention to-day, even the usual number of bid and offered prices which result in sales were not heard, none of the futures opening till late.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 57,600 bu, compared with 36,000 bu the same day a year ago. Of these 42 cars were local, compared with 28 cars the same day last year.

RYE.

No. 2, 52½c; No. 3, 51c; ungraded, 51c.

BARLEY.

Malting grades, 42@47c.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 485; through, 50; shipments, 242.

Demand firm; receipts quite liberal; choice timothy, $12.00; extra choice as high as $12.50; No. 1, $11.00@11.50; No. 2, $9.50@10.50.

Clover No. 1, $10.00; other grades dull, selling from $7.00@9.00; clover, mixed, from $7.00@10.50, owing to color and amount of mixture.

STRAW.

Wheat, $4.75; rye, $8.00.

BRAN—Sacked, 68c East Side; 65c this side at the mill.

FLOUR.

Patents .... $3 35@3 55
Straights .... 3 10@3 25
Clears .... 2 75@2 95
Low and medium grades .... 2 00@2 65
Pearl meal, hominy and grits 2 00
Cornmeal .... 1 70@1 75
Rye flour .... 2 95@3 20

FLAXSEED—$1.48 bbl, spot or to arrive.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu for prime.

CLOVER—$5@7.25.

TIMOTHY—$2@2.20.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $5.70; prime, $5.65.

PORK—New pork, $11.87½; old, $10.25.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6¼c; extra shorts, 6⅛c; clear ribs, 6⅜c; clear sides, 6½c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 6⅜c; extra short, 6⅞c; clear ribs, 6⅞c; clear sides, 7c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.50 per bbl.; dried, 12@15c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10@11½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.60.

SPELTER—$4.35@4.40.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for carload lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, grocers, and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market active; good demand for choice fruit. Willowtwig, $2@2.75 per bbl; Winesap, $2@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.50@2.50; Geniting, $1.50@2.25; Baldwin, $2@2.25.

PEACHES—Michigan, 40@50c a 1.5 bu basket.

LEMONS—New Messina, $3.25@3.50.

ORANGES—Mexican choice, $2.35@2.75, Florida, $4@4.50; Russet, $3.75.

BANANAS—Port Limon, $1.50@2.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000, or $4 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $5@7 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—30@35c per pint box.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.75@3 per 40-lb box.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3 per doz.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 5@6½c; skins, 10@11½c; evaporated quarters, 4½@5c for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—California, 30@40c per doz; blue ribbon, 60@75c.

LETTUCE—Southern, $2@3 per bbl; home-grown, 40@70c per bu box.

RADISHES—20@35c per doz bunches.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@25c per doz bunches.

CABBAGE—Red, 1¼c per lb.

POTATOES—Burbank, 45@50c.

SAUERKRAUT—¼ bbl, $2; per bbl, $3.75.

HORSERADISH—New home-grown, $4 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Choice Florida, $1.75@2.75, according to size of crate.

TOMATOES—Florida, $1.75@2 per 6-basket crate.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, 65@70c a bu for Bermudas and 75c for red Nansemonds.

ONIONS—Yellow globe, 35@45c a bu; red globe, 50@60c a bu; Spanish, $1.65 per crate.

MUSHROOMS—40@60c per lb.

PEPPERS—Choice Florida, $2@3 per 6-basket crate.

STRING BEANS—Southern, choice fresh, $3.50 a bu.

SPINACH—New Orleans, on orders, 25@35c per doz bunches.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana, $2.25 per doz.

CAULIFLOWER—$1.50@1.75 per crate for California.

CRANBERRIES—$6 per bbl for choice Cape Cod.

PARSNIPS—35@40c per bu loose.

SOUP BUNCHES—25@35c per doz bunches.

POPCORN—1@1½c per lb.

TURNIPS—15@25c per bu.

RUTABAGAS—35c per bu.

BEETS—Northern, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery— | Dairy—
Extra ...... 27 | Firsts ...... 20 @21
Firsts ...... 24 @25 | Extras ...... 22 @23
Seconds ...... 22 @23 | Store packed ...... 14 @15
Ladle packed— | Grease ...... 4 @ 5
Extras ...... 18 @19 | Process—
Firsts ...... 17 @18 | Extras ...... 21 @22

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12c; singles, 12½c; Y. A., 13c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 10c; singles, 10c; Y. A., 10c; New York full cream, 12½c; Limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 12@12½c.

EGGS.

Receipts, local and through, 2293 cases; shipments, 478 cases.

Sales at 15c; loss off.

GAME.

Quotation for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

Mallard and red head, $3; canvas back, $7.50; green-wing teal, $1.75; blue-wing teal, $2; mixed, $1.50; drawn ducks, 50c doz less than above prices. Deer carcasses, per lb., 10c; venison saddles, per lb, 15c; woodcock, per doz, $5; sandpipers, 25c; jack snipe, $1; rabbits, choice fresh, 90c@$1; squirrel, 50c; jack rabbits, $1.25; 'possum, each, 5@15c.

QUAIL—Select undrawn, $1.15; drawn, soft and small less. Prairie chickens—Dark, $5.50; white undrawn, $5.

FROGS—Large, $1@1.25 a doz; medium, 35c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens: Old roosters, 3½c; mixed chickens, 6½c; ducks, white, 6½c; dark, 6c, geese, 5c; turkeys, 7c; pigeons, 50c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts light; little demand. Young chickens, 6½@7½c; lowest price for heads and legs on; turkeys, 8@9c; geese, 5@7c, ducks, 7@8½c.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25 per head.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Red, 6½@7c per lb; 3½@4½c for white.

WALNUTS—25c per bu.

PECANS—Texas, 7@7½c; Western, 6½@7c per lb.

HAZELNUTS—2½@3c per lb.

CHESTNUTS—8@10c per lb.

HICKORY NUTS—30c per bu.

VEALS—Dull, 3½@6c for small fat; heretics, 2½@3c.

LAMBS—4c for extra fancy, small and fat; sheep 3c per lb.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—
Medium combing 24½
Medium clothing 24
Braid and low 23
Light fine .... 20 @21
Burry .... 18 @21
Hard burry .... 14 @15
Burry and clear mixed .... 21 @22

Iowa, Wisconsin—
Dark .... 19 @21
Bright medium .... 23 @24
Fine medium .... 19 @21
Fine .... 16 @19

Texas, Indian Territory and Southern—
Medium .... 21 @22
Fine medium .... 18 @21
Coarse and low .... 17 @19

Kansas, Nebraska and Western—
Bright medium .... 22 @23
Fine medium .... 18 @19
Light fine .... 17 @19
Heavy fine .... 14 @15
Dark medium .... 18 @20

Dakota and Western—
Bright and medium .... 21 @22
Dark medium .... 19 @20
Fine medium .... 18 @20
Light fine .... 18 @19
Heavy fine .... 14 @16

Arkansas—
Medium .... 23 @23½
Burry .... 16 @18
Hard burry .... 14 @15

Tub-washed—
Choice 35
Fair 29
Burry .... 23 @24
Black .... 3@5c less than above

HIDES, ETC.

Green salted, Missouri and Illinois 9¾
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern 9½
Dry flint, heavy Texas 18½
Dry flint, average Texas 18¼
Natives 18¼
Southern 17½
Dry salted 15½
Glue stock 10
On selection
Green salted, No. 1 10
Green salted, No. 2 9
Dry salted, No. 1 16
Dry salted, No. 2 15
Dry flint, No. 1 19
Dry flint, No. 2 17

DEERSKIN, ETC.—Deerskin quotable at 33c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 15c. Goatskin, 25@35c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 75@$1.25; lambs and shearings, 45@55c; dry shearlings, 20@30c; fallen pelts, 10@14c per lb, according to quality and condition.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks, 48c; large sks, 46c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 38@40c; X, 28@32c; XX, 21@23c; XXX, 13@16c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 5¼c. Duck—Dark at 27@30c; white, 36@37c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 25½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4¼c; No. 2, 4@4½c.

SALT—90@95c per bbl East track.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.23½ for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c@$1 per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber—8c.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm. According to quality, $100@150 per ton.

COOPERAGE—Slack work. Flour bbls round hoops, 33c; flat hoops, 30c; half bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 26c; produce bbls, 24c; lard tcs, $1.20@1.25; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, $1@1.05 per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

BONES—Choice bleached, $17 per ton; other kinds, $12@16.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 12@14c per lb; fair, strained or extracted in barrels, 6@6½c; in cans, ½c per lb higher.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Ordinary jobbing at $1.30 per bu; Scotch, $1.35; split, $1.60.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.92@2.00 bu for car load lots for hand-picked pea beans on track; $1.87@1.95 for screened; Lima, 5¾c a lb.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging, in a jobbing way, 2¼-lb, 6⅜c per yard; 2-lb, 6⅛c; 1¾-lb, 5⅝c. Cotton ties, $1.05.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none.

Quotations:
Ordinary 6¼c
Good ordinary 6⅝c
Low middling 7⅛c
Middling 7 7-16c
Good middling 7 11-16c
Middling fair 8 3-16c

Tinges and stains, ¼@½c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1899-1900.	1898-99.
Net receipts to-day	555	1,031
Net receipts since Sept. 1	130,903	124,603
Net shipments to-day	875	319
Net shipments since Sept. 1	97,075	68,085
Gross receipts to-day	2,470	4,423
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	610,628	691,599
Gross shipments to-day	2,793	4,321
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	576,767	644,892
Stock on hand	98,727	81,595

NEW YORK—Spot quiet at 1-16c advance; middling, 7 11-16c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
January	7.31	7.37	7.34	7.36
February	7.28	7.32	7.31	7.32
March	7.31	7.36	7.33	7.35
April	7.32	7.36	7.34	7.36
May	7.34	7.38	7.37	7.38
June	7.35	7.38	7.38	7.38
July	7.36	7.40	7.37	7.40
August	7.33	7.38	7.33	7.38

LIVERPOOL—Spot in fair demand and prices unchanged; uplands, 4⅛d; sales, 10,000 bales; futures closed steady; Jan., 4 22-64d s; Jan. and Feb., 4 18-64d s; Feb. and March, 4 15-64d b; March and April, 4 12-64d b; April and May, 4 9-64d s; May and June, 4 6-64d s; June and July, 4 4-64d b.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts 1500. Market slow and weak. Quality hardly medium. Only one or two good bunches of cattle here.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
14	steers	1249	$5 25
33	steers	1190	4 85
25	steers	1135	4 35
8	steers	785	4 30
1	stag	1240	4 75
20	steers	1095	4 60
11	steers	1180	4 60
3	steers	643	4 00
1	heifer	1030	4 25
3	cows and calves, each		40 00
2	heifers	835	4 05
4	heifers	787	3 80
1	heifer	580	3 50
1	heifer	630	3 25
1	heifer	720	3 10
1	cow	930	2 85
1	cow	960	2 75
1	cow	750	2 00
2	calves	140	7 00
1	calf	190	7 25
1	calf	200	7 35

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market slow and sales almost nominal at noon.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
14	steers	577	$2 85
20	Mississippi heifers	613	3 05

SHEEP—Receipts, 900. Market strong and steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
32	lambs		$6 35
26	lambs	82	6 35
14	lambs	57	6 25
6	lambs	75	6 25
36	natives	85	5 00
20	natives	125	4 90
5	bucks	166	3 00

HOGS—Receipts, 8850. Market is generally quoted strong to 5c higher, best hogs sold late.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
71	272	$4 75	41	220	$4 70
81	233	4 65	80	233	4 65
77	215	4 65	41	233	4 62½
22	203	4 60	66	209	4 65
68	223	4 60	52	175	4 60
56	257	4 57½	67	231	4 57½
50	215	4 57½	30	270	4 57½
56	215	4 57½	34	282	4 55
51	200	4 55	33	199	4 55
64	208	4 55	51	186	4 55
25	215	4 50	43	199	4 50
50	229	4 50	69	215	4 50
48	204	4 50	76	200	4 50
25	172	4 40	116	129	4 25
69	128	4 25	80	150	4 20
23	131	4 15	69	126	4 15
41	103	4 05	72	176	4 00
15	108	3 65	47	80	3 25

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 650. The market while steady and active does not show the volume of trade so noticeable last week. The export demand is not as heavy and market not as strong. The Southern trade is good and generally quoted as being as steady as to price as last week.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, common to good ...... $ 90 00@135 00
Choice to extra ...... 140 00@150 00
Drivers—
Common to good ...... 75 00@145 00
Bulk ...... 85 00@100 00
Coach horses ...... 150 00@250 00
Saddlers—
Common to choice ...... 60 00@125 00
Fancy ...... 140 00@200 00
Chunks, 1250 to 1400 pounds—
Common to good ...... 75 00@100 00
Choice to extra ...... 105 00@125 00
Southern horses—
Common to good ...... 30 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra ...... 55 00@ 75 00
Plugs ...... 20 00@ 32 50

RANGE HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Chunks and drafters, 1200 lbs. up ...... $20 00@ 35 00
Lighter chunks ...... 16 00@ 25 00
Mixed geldings and mares ...... 10 00@ 25 00
Mares and colts ...... 10 00@ 25 00
Exceptional fancy mares ...... 30 00@ 35 00
Yearlings ...... 8 00@ 15 00
Suckling colts ...... 7 00@ 10 00
Pings, common horses and tailings ...... 5 00@ 10 00

MULES—Market generally quoted as being weaker. The British demand for mules has eased down. Business is fair along Southern lines.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range ...... $25 00@ 37 50
14 hands, bulk of sales ...... 40 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, extreme range ...... 42 50@ 60 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales ...... 47 50@ 55 00
15 hands, extreme range ...... 55 00@ 90 00
15 hands, bulk of sales ...... 60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme of range ...... 60 00@100 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales ...... 70 00@ 85 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range ...... 90 00@150 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales ...... 95 00@105 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

Eugene Gibson returned to the yards yesterday from a business trip through the Southern States, where he says general conditions point towards a successful future in the live stock trade.

A large proportion of stock went to Georgia yesterday. Among the number were: Conway & Dyer, Atlanta, 26 mules; E. Parrish and Parrish & Wilson, same place, one load 30 head of mules each; Simpson & Co., Fort Gaines, 20 mules and 7 horses; W. B. Daniel, Atlanta, two loads, 37 mules and 13 horses; A. L. Coggins, 15 mules and 11 horses.

The combined shipments from this market during last week enumerated 4102 head, and were divided among 21 States and provinces; 165 head went out direct for export, and about 75 head more went to the same source indirectly; to the State of New York there were dispatched 120 horses; to Pennsylvania, 127 horses and 48 mules; to Delaware, 22 horses; to Indiana, 36 horses and 6 mules; Ohio, 18 horses; to Maryland, 22 horses; to Michigan, 21 horses; to Virginia, 108 horses and 20 mules; to Mississippi, 119 horses and 567 mules; to Louisiana, 96 horses and 244 mules; to North Carolina, 84 horses and 75 mules; to Alabama, 66 horses and 451 mules; to Arkansas, 24 horses and 25 mules; to South Carolina, 98 horses and 248 mules; to Georgia, 169 horses and 261 mules; to West Virginia, 28 mules; to Missouri, 43 horses and 43 mules; to Illinois, 385 horses and 13 mules; to Iowa, 2 horses and 18 mules.

The special trade in Government pack mules has quieted down somewhat during the last couple of days.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; choice fat steers steady, others 10@15c lower; butchers' stock and canners, 10c lower; stockers and feeders steady. Beeves, $4.10@6.40; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifers, $3.25@4.70; canners, $2.15@2.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75; Texas fed beeves, $4.00@5.15. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 36,000; to-morrow, 35,000; left over, 9774. Steady at yesterday's average prices. Top, $4.70; mixed and butchers, $4.45@4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.60@4.70; rough heavy, $4.45@4.55; light, $4.40@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady. Native wethers, $4.50@5.60; Western do, $4.40@4.75. Lambs steady. Native, $4.50@6.25; Western, $5.00@6.25.

Official receipts and shipments for yesterday: Receipts, cattle, 3891; hogs, 40,350; sheep, 12,752; shipments, cattle, 1440; hogs, 1113; sheep, 805.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market weak to 10c lower, native steers, $4.25@5.90; Texas steers, $3.90@4.90; Texas cows, $2.85@3.60; native cows and heifers, $2@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5; bulls, $3.20@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; best about steady; others slow to weak. Bulk of sales, $4.50@4.57½; heavy, $4.45@4.62½; packers, $4.50@4.57½; mixed, $4.45@4.55; light, $4.25@4.52½; yorkers, $4.50@4.52½; pigs, $3.80@4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market strong. Lambs, $4.25@6; muttons, $2.75@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2800; market slow to 10c lower. Native beef steers, $4.25@5.90; Western steers, $4@4.85; Texas steers, $3.70@4.30; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80; calves, $3.50@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2.80@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; market shade to 5c lower. Heavy, $4.47½@4.55; mixed, $4.47½@4.50; light, $4.40@4.47½; pigs, $4@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.47½@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2100; market active, stronger. Native muttons, $4.50@4.80; Western muttons, $4.25@4.65; stock sheep, $3.85@4.35; lambs, $4.50@6.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; market weak to 10c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 6800; market opened 2½c lower; closed steady with yesterday's general trading; bulk, $4.52½@4.60; top, $4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady.

Local Bank Clearings.

To-day's clearing house statement shows: Clearings, $5,831,012; balances, $651,385.

New York Curb Securities.

By Wire to Bennett Wassermann & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The closing prices on curb securities to-day were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	83½	84½
American Air Power	41	46
American Woolen Goods	23½	24
do pfd	78½	79
Bay State Gas	1⅜	1½
British Columbia Copper	9½	10½
Distilling Company of America	6½	7⅛
do pfd	24	27
Electric Boat	21½	24
do pfd	38	41
Electric Vehicle	47	.....
Electric Axle	4½	5⅛
National Tube	43	44
do pfd	92	93
New Amsterdam Gas	22	23
do pfd	45	47
do 5s	94½	95½
New England Transportation Co.	6½	.....
New York Electric Vehicle T. Co.	9½	10½
Rubber Goods Mfg. Co.	27	28
do pfd	79	80
Standard Oil	491	493
Storage Power	12	.....

Other securities are generally unchanged. Market is very dull.

No Trading in Puts and Calls.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Trading in puts and calls or the payment of any money in connection therewith will hereafter be a dishonorable transaction if carried on in the exchange room of the Board of Trade. That much was decided by the adoption of a resolution at the first meeting held by the new directors of the board.

This is the first act in the reform movement which carried the new officers and five new directors into office.

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Wall Street.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Slight gains were made by leading industrials, including Sugar, Tobacco and Leather. Traction stocks were easier, but railroads were steady. London quotations for Americans were irregular, but the local prices for these issues were generally better.

Liberal purchasing orders were distributed in the specialties, and they rose strongly. Manhattan and Metropolitan Street Railway recovered ½ from the lowest. Leather common was in steady demand, and improved to 106⅜ on heavy buying. But little interest was displayed in railroad issues. St. Paul's favorable second week earnings lifted it ½, and strengthened other Western stocks. Profit taking in the industrials caused an easier tone at the expiration of the first hour, and the market became very dull.

A raid in Third Avenue forced out considerable long stock, which broke the price 6¾. Other municipal stocks reacted sympathetically and Metropolitan lost 2 points. When the selling ceased the market became lifeless, but hardened. There was a marked contraction in the volume of bond trading, but prices were well sustained.

New York Money and Exchange.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Money on call steady; offered at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.83¾@4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½; silver certificates, 59@60c; bar silver, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

Government bonds steady; 2s, reg., 102½; 3s, reg., 109⅛; do coupon, 110½; new 4s, reg., 132⅛; do coupon, 133⅛; old 4s, reg., 114½; do coupon, 114½; 5s, reg., 112; do coupon, 113⅛.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. C. & F. com	13	13⅛	13	13
Am. Steel & Wire com	46½	47⅜	46⅜	46⅞
Am. Tin Plate com	30	30	28⅝	29
Am. Tob. com	99	100⅜	99	99⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅞	40	39⅝	40
A. T. & Santa Fe pfd	60	60½	60	60⅛
Baltimore & Ohio com	58⅜	59½	57⅞	58⅝
do 1st pfd	75½	75½	74½	74⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅜	70⅛	68⅛	69⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29⅞	30⅛	29⅝	30
C. B. & Quincy	121	121⅜	121	121⅛
C. G. Western com	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
do pfd A	74	75½	74	75⅛
do pfd B	37	37⅜	37	37⅜
C. C. C. & St. L	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝	61
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43	44⅝	43	44⅜
Cont. Tob. com	32	33	32	33
do pfd	84	85	84	85
Cotton Oil com	32⅞	32⅞	32⅛	32⅝
man'sErie pfd	32⅝	......	......	32⅝
Federal Steel com	50½	50⅞	49⅝	50⅛
do pfd	73	73⅛	73	73⅛
General Electric	122⅞	......	......	122⅞
Illinois Central	113	......	......	113
Jersey Central	115⅝	......	......	115⅝
Laclede Gas com	79	......	......	79
Louisville & Nashville	80	81	80	80⅝
Met. Traction Co	164½	166	163	165⅛
Missouri Pacific	40	40⅛	40	40
M. K. & T. pfd	32	32½	32	32⅛
Man. El. Cons'd	91	92⅜	91	92⅜
North American	14½	......	......	14½
Northern Pacific com	51⅜	51½	51⅛	51⅛
do pfd	74	74⅜	74	74⅜
Northwest com	160½	......	......	160½
New York Central	134	134⅝	133⅝	134½
Norfolk & West. com	24⅝	25⅛	24	25⅛
do pfd	69⅜	70	69½	69⅞
Ont. & Western	21½	......	......	21½
Pacific Mall	43½	43⅝	43	43⅝
People's G. L. & C. Co	103	104	103	103⅝
Phil. & Reading 1st pfd	50⅛	......	......	50⅛
Pullman Car	188	189	188	189
Rock Island	106	106	105⅝	106
Rubber pfd	102⅜	102⅜	102	102
St. L. S. W. com	10½	......	......	10½
do pfd	25⅝	......	......	25⅝
Southern com	11⅝	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
do pfd	54	54½	54	54⅛
Steel Hoop com	41⅛	......	......	41⅛
do pfd	81	......	......	81
St. Paul com	117⅜	118⅛	117⅜	118
[illegible] com	117⅞	119⅜	117⅛	119⅛
[illegible] Coal & Iron	83⅞	84⅜	83⅞	84⅜
[illegible] Pacific	15⅛	15⅜	15	15⅜
Union B. & P. com	22⅝	......	......	22⅝
do pfd	74⅝	......	......	74⅝
Union Pacific	46⅜	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
do pfd	74⅜	75	74⅜	74⅞
U. S. Leather com	17½	18⅜	17½	18
do pfd	75⅝	76	75⅝	76
West. Union Tel	87⅛	87⅜	87⅛	87⅜
Wabash pfd	20⅜	......	......	20⅜
Rep. Steel com	20½	20⅜	20	20
Am. Linseed com	14⅛	15⅛	14⅛	14⅝
do pfd	54⅛	55⅛	54½	[illegible]
Southern Pac.	37⅝	38	37⅝	[illegible]

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by a well experienced German bartender. Ad. C 36, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—A good bookkeeper will accept position in the West End at low wages. Ad. 620 N. Spring av.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted; small set of books for night work; good recommendations. Ad. B 16, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper wants about two hours' work each evening. Ad. M 180, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Position wanted by boy, 19, with electrical company or helping engineer or electrician; have had experience. Ad. P 35, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy in drug store; South Side preferred. A. Siman, 1328 Arsenal st.

BOY—Situation wanted by a boy of 16 to work in office; can give references if required. Seedom Saylor, 1931 S. 12th st.

BOY—Position wanted by boy of 17 as touch-up in shoe house; have experience; state wages. Ad. A 32, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, sit. by boy of 16; office or store preferred. Write E. B. Salter, 1437 Old Manchester rd.

BOY—Sit. wanted in drug store or office of wholesale house by boy of 16, with some experience. Address P. S., 1529 S. 11th st.

BOYS—Sits. wanted by boys, 11 and 16, to do anything. Call or ad. 3537 Morgan, basement.

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants work. Ad. M 34, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted as grocery clerk or office work; five years' experience in retail grocery business and six years in railroad office; can furnish best of references; sober and industrious. Ad. T 37, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, by young man, position in retail grocery as clerk; experienced; references. Ad. L 36, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by German as coachman; industrious; care of furnace, cow, etc.; reference. Ad. P 37, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by German as coachman or general work; competent, reliable, long experience; clean about himself and work; city references; safe driver. Ad. Y 21, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by a young man as cook in hotel or boarding house; city or country. Ad. Box 314, Greenville, Ill.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by married man as driver or stableman; well acquainted in city; sober and industrious. Address Katch, 29 S. 16th st.

ELECTRICIAN—Situation wanted by young man with experience in electrical work, inside wiring, trimming arc lamps and running plant; good references. Ad. W 36, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wants position outside of city; saw mill, flour mill, still house or anything; wants to leave city; expert at the business. Ad. L 37, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, sit. by a competent, licensed stationary engineer; used to firing and repairing. Ad. Y 37, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer and vice and drill press hand; also thoroughly understands repairing laundry machinery. Ad. O 28, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants employment in grocery store; responsible, sober and competent; with recommendations and experience in this city. D., 2130½ Gravois av.

MAN—Man wants inside employment of any kind, by reliable married man of 35; paper hanger and painter; handy with tools. Ad. D 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted in private family by allround worker; honest and upright; aged 31. Ad. N 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man of 21, as night watchman or office work at night; wages no object. Ad. F. W., 1307 Monroe st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as first-class meat cutter; good salesman; best references. Ad. E 32, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, married, wants steady work; collecting preferred. Ad. E 37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, aged 19, would like position in office or collecting. Ad. T 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Honest, sober German would like work in private place; city or suburbs; best references. Ad. K 37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as janitor or office cleaning; first-class references. 2215 Market st.

MAN—Work of any kind wanted by Richard Roberts, colored; references. 6105 Garfield av.

MAN—First-class dining room and houseman wants position; private family; give first-class references. 326 S. Compton av.

MAN—Wanted, any honorable employment; am sober, intelligent, willing and competent; try me; if not satisfactory no pay. Ad. Y 32, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Am ex-soldier; would like some kind of employment indoors; have just returned from the Philippines; can furnish best references from both civil and military life; answer at once; important. J. J. Miller, 617 S. Broadway.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man, with good team of horses; would like steady work. Call or address John Konciewlez, 1737 N. 9th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strictly 1st-class colored man as an allround porter or careful driver or coachman; with best references. Ad. H 31, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable colored man as porter, houseman or cook; good reference. 2615 Chestnut st.

MAN—Man, aged 24, strictly temperate, best reference, wants position as porter or watchman. Ad. N 35, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, carpenter by trade; will work at anything honorable, or attend to horses; references if needed. Ad. N 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by young colored man to do bathroom work or janitor or porter in private place. Ad. N 197, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife; good cook; good houseman; salary $35 per month. 613 Montrose av.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by colored man and wife; work in private family; can give references. Ad. L 170, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by colored man and wife; good cook, man understands housework; salary $25 per month; references. 613 Montrose.

PHYSICIAN—Young physician desires patients to treat or nurse; masseur. Ad. O 37, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young man as porter. Ad. B 34, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Salesman wants position in city or to travel; am widewake, industrious, constant and of temperate habits; have first-class references. Address O 32, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR—German tailor wishes sit. as presser or cleaner. Ad. 2108 S. 2d st. Gus Elsner.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Wanted, wall paper to clean; 8 years' experience in this work exclusively; send postal; will call. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, position as night watchman or other employment; references and bond given. 4019 Cook av.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night watchman; married, sober and reliable; can give recommendations; must have work. Ad. P 34, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Good, steady barber; with tools. 1903 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; steady work; single man preferred; bring tools. 3250 Olive.

BARBER WANTED—Barber; single man; steady job. 506 N. 13th st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. 1110 Tyler st.

BOY WANTED—Young boy to learn buttonhole trade. 1102 Carr st.

BOY WANTED—Boy for drug store, living in immediate neighborhood; call at once. Phoenix Pharmacy, Jefferson and Cass av.

BOY WANTED—To run job press and set type; must have experience. 18 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—A white boy, to do chores about the house; good home for boy. Call 4175 West Belle pl.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy; at once. 526 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, 15 years, to learn stair building trade. 23 S. 15th st.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—White bell boy, about 16 years old. Hotel Berlin, Berlin and Taylor.

BUTCHER WANTED—Good butcher for meat shop. 1536 Morgan st.

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Ad. The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

CLERK WANTED—Grocery clerk, with $150, to buy place. Ad. H 36 Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

COOK WANTED—Assistant cook; must be first-class; wages $30. Grand Av. Hotel.

CUTTER WANTED—Assistant cutter as pants cutter and to cut coats and vests after patterns; must be young man of good address; reliable and industrious; we also want a good operator on pants, foot-power machine; yearly contracts in both cases. "The Clarks," Shreveport, La.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—With two or three years' experience. St. Louis and Newstead avs.

FIREMAN WANTED—Experienced fireman. Apply Hotel Beers.

LATHE HANDS WANTED—Lathe hands for axle turning. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., 2800 De Kalb st.

MAN WANTED—Good allround man; one that can cook. 2615 Clark av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to assist agent introducing time-clock systems; apply by mail only, stating salary expected and references. 320 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.

MAN WANTED—A young man, to make himself useful in small hotel. Call at 2601½ N. 8th st.

MAN WANTED—To help in kitchen, at 2328 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—A bright young man of 19; wages $5 when learns business. Ad. W 32, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for housework; with reference. Apply 3418 Washington av., side entrance.

MAN WANTED—Bright, active young man, with about $2500; good position at liberal salary, and security given for investment. Ad. E 31, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Respectable young man to join drum corps. Ad. K 38, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man, general store, groceries principally; speaking Slavish or Russian preferred; good English; steady job. Box 126, Desloge, Mo.

MAN WANTED—Soap manufacturing man to learn us how to cook soap after his day's work is over; must be from some soap works. Ad. C 296, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Bright, competent young man, 18 to 20, as bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply 714 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—Young German, to drive wagon and collect; small cash bond required. Ad. M 587, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man to take care of horse and cow. 3526 Grace av.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms 25c day; $1.50 week and up.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st., has a grand offer for any one to learn barber trade; special this month. 500 positions at $60 monthly open soon; new field; eight weeks' term qualifies; complete outfit of tools presented each student; our graduates' success increases the demand for help; only school whose barbers are authorized to work in any State; city map and illustrated catalogue explaining our new inducement mailed free.

MEN WANTED—Government positions; don't prepare for any civil service or census examination without seeing our catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

MEN WANTED—Positions guaranteed under reasonable conditions; our facilities for securing positions and the proficiency of our graduates are 10 times more strongly indorsed by merchants, bankers and practical bookkeepers than those of other colleges; send for catalogue; it will explain all. Draughon's Practical Business Colleges, St. Louis (Emilie Bldg., cor. 9th and Olive), Nashville, Little Rock, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Shreveport and Savannah.

MEN WANTED—Barb wire fence makers and wire drawers. Apply Merchants' Wire and Nail Co., Granite City, Ill.

MEN WANTED—Wire drawers and barb wire fence makers. Apply Merchants' Wire and Nail Co., Granite City, Ill.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Men and teams, on 6th and Franklin av., on Thursday morning. John A. Lynch.

MEMORIAL LIFE OF MOODY now ready; tens of thousands will be sold; opportunity of a life time to make money; big profits; credit; freight paid; send 10c for outfit and be first in field; each subscriber gets a fine phototype portrait of Mr. Moody for framing free; write quick. American Book and Bible House, 132 N. 12th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

PAINTERS WANTED—Members of Local Union No. 46 to attend special meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 18, 1906; business of importance.

PRINTER WANTED—Printer. Thornton, 21 N. 8th st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—An experienced and accomplished stenographer and typewriter; male or female. Address or apply M. B. M. & M. Co., 208 N. 4th st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Male stenographer; must write good hand and be able to assist in office work; address in own hand writing and state salary wanted. Ad. N 38, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Two teamsters; at the Levee and O'Fallon st. Carroll Contracting Co.

TELEGRAPHER WANTED—The address of a telegraph operator who will learn a boy telegraphing for money. Ad. O 36, Post-Dispatch.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Three woodworkers on cheap business wagons; hustlers wanted; good wages. Erhardt Wagon Mfg. Co., Atchison, Kan.

WOODCHOPPERS, ETC., WANTED—Woodchoppers and stumpy ground farmhands; on my place. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st.

Perkins & Herpel

MERCANTILE COLLEGE.

Lincoln Trust Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts.; individual instruction given in Commercial, Shorthand, English Branches; write for catalogue; New Year term, day and night, now open.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MEN WANTED—Two men for city who have had some experience as salesmen; references; good chance; investigate. Conroy Bros., 1007½ Olive.

SALESMEN WANTED—Five good salesmen. 2333 Franklin av.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen; salary $100 and extras; experience not absolutely necessary, but must be widewake and energetic. Address Lock Box 873, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—Good coffee and tea salesmen, with established routes; will pay good salaries to the right men; all communications treated confidentially. Address, with full particulars, F 31, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady partner, for small bakery and store; young widow preferred; $150 required. Address H 37, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents; in small town, to handle A No. 1 article; big profit. W. Clement, Maplewood, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents; beat the gamblers; blanks all sizes; cheap; samples for stamp. Sherer & Co., Box 263, New Britain, Conn.

AGENTS WANTED—New ticket; new plan; agents' benefit; best thing in town; best pay. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Publishers' agents in every county; opportunity unexcelled. Conquest Publishing Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—"20-in-1" shirt bosom (not revolving); entirely new; 20 changes; complete, stylish fronts; no laundry bills; lightning seller; sample free. Bryan Co., C 1, Cincinnati, O.

BIG offer to agents; diamond ring contest; big com. on each ticket paid weekly. Genelli, 923 Olive.

CANVASSER WANTED—Good lady canvasser can get superior opening; no books. Ad. B 36, Post-Dispatch.

JUST OUT—The puzzle that fools them all; sells at sight; a snap for agents; sample 10c. R. & H. Novelty Co., 113 D st., Peoria, Ill.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SOLICITORS WANTED—General agents and solicitors everywhere; registration, identification, accident insurance; representatives making $20 to $50 weekly; reliable company; $300,000 capital ($1000, $1 per year.) Federal Registry Co., Chicago.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Solicitors, to advertise Godfrey's baking powder; $7 week. 204 N. 3d st., room 22.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Coal solicitors; good pay; pleasant work. Superior Coal Co., 347 Century Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good, 1st-class cook, in hotel or restaurant. Ad. 1724 Olive st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by an experienced cook; will wash, iron or do general work for good wages. 3668 Morgan.

COOK, ETC.—Situation wanted by a colored woman to do plain cooking and housework. 1709 Gratiot.

COOK—Situation wanted by competent German girl to do cooking; private family. 2115 Franklin av., rear.

COOK—Situation wanted by girl to do cooking; private family; good references. 2229 Franklin av., 2d floor.

COOK—Sit. wanted by elderly lady to cook; wages no object. Apply 2120 Morgan st.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored girl to do cooking; private family. 2636 Lucas av.

COOK—Situation wanted by settled colored lady to do cooking and dishwashing; no washing. 2834 Adams.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook; willing to assist with washing; good references. 2342 Carr st.

CUTTER AND FITTER—Sit. wanted by first-class cutter and fitter; work in families; must have work. Add. G 34, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Colored girl wishes place dishwashing or kitchen girl, chambermaid or nurse; a room to sleep. 1114 N. Leffingwell av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as wet-nurse; can give references. 201 S. 13th st.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two colored girls, aged 13 and 14, to nurse and assist. 1550 Gratiot.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do housework. 1517 Lucas, downstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do housework and plain sewing. 1517 Lucas, upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good colored girl to do housework or cooking; please answer at once. 2231 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl 19 years old, to assist with housework and sewing. 4343 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a young girl to assist with light housework; good home. 3636 Cherokee st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a neat, capable colored girl for cooking or housework. Ad. 1541 S. 2d st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to assist with housework in German family. 1431 Monroe.

HOUSEGIRL—German girl wants general housework; small family. 723 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted for general housework in family of two. Call 2619 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework; can go to work at once. 1830 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young Swedish girl as housegirl, or to assist in general housework. 1200 Armstrong av.

HOUSEGIRL—Position desired by industrious, reliable German girl, to care for invalid lady or children; willing to assist in housework; fully competent to fill required position. Ad. D 32, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by middle-aged lady; good, economical cook; careful, reliable housekeeper; references; musician; no washing. A. H., 1811 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged lady as housekeeper; home main object. 1622 Biddle st., rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by middle-aged woman with good reference; no objection to children or leaving city. Ad. D 35, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Girl wants position as housekeeper for earnest bachelor. Ad. M 37, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A lady wishes a place as housekeeper. Call or address Mrs. M. E., 204 S. Broadway.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted to do general housework by a woman who has a child 3 years old; will work cheap; want good home more than wages. Address 205 S. 14th st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady in laundry office; or to do other office work. Ad. E 295, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady to do washing and house cleaning. Ad. M 284, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Refined young lady wishes position as cashier and bookkeeper, nurse, governess or saleslady. Ad. Y 34, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Refined lady, with boy 8, going to school, girl 3, would do housework, laundry or sewing in exchange for rent of one large or two small unfurnished rooms, near public school. Ad. W 34, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to do laundry for rent of two basement rooms. Ad. Y 31, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; take washing home or go out city for fine work. 3210 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress, for washing and ironing. Mrs. S. Buchner, 719 N. 16th st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman, 1st-class laundress, wants a place to do laundry and chamber work. 1320 Market st. Sarah Neters.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted by colored woman; home or go out by day; rough drying, or any kind; references. M. Made, 3320 Washington av.

NURSE—Engagement wanted by first-class nurse for any sickness. Ad. M 38, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse to one child and assist in housework. 4045 Papin st.

NURSE—Wanted, place as wetnurse by healthy woman; can give good references. Ad. G 37, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing wanted by first-class seamstress; best references. Ad. T 4, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Good seamstress wants work with dressmaker; some customers. Ad. M 32, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress wants sewing of all kinds; dresses and shirtwaists; children's sewing very cheap; call and see. 2741 Sheridan av.

SEAMSTRESS—Competent, rapid seamstress wants sewing in families; $1 per day; children's dresses; 1st-class references. Ad. N 32, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Competent seamstress will do sewing at home or in families; children's clothes a specialty. 2043 Olive st.

SECRETARY—Wanted, position as secretary or assistant for the Paris Exposition; several years of experience in office work; best of references; cash security if desired. Ad. Ola Willis, Ottawa, Kan.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly competent stenographer, 9 years' experience, desires position; reasonable compensation. Ad. H 40, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert stenographer, 9 years' experience, desires to make a change; A1 references given; can also take entire charge of correspondence; reasonable compensation. Ad. H 38, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer as beginner; salary no object to begin with. Ad. D 280, Post-Dispatch.

WIDOW—Sit. wanted by refined widow of 22, with 2 nice children, as housekeeper; would be steady. 2305 Wash st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by German woman; plain cooking, general housework; no washing; state wages. Call 924 N. 15th st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman; help in general work; good cook; good housekeeper; call personally. 2305 Wash st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by reliable colored woman, as cook, in restaurant or boarding house or laundry work by the day. 107 S. 14th st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman as chambermaid; willing to work; call Thursday. 434 S. 14th st.

WOMAN—Young, refined woman wishes position as housegirl in family of two or three; no washing. Address Y 35, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—A woman would like sit. as dishwasher or cook; go home at nights. Ad. 1219 S. 6th st., rear.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents. Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

BASTERS WANTED—Basters on vests; steady work; good wages. 1812 S. 7th st., upstairs.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Good experienced white chambermaid. 1604 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Competent girl as cook; private family; liberal wages; refs. Add. box 31, Lebanon, Ill.

COOK WANTED—Tidy, competent girl to cook; no laundry or outside work. 1611 Missouri av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 722 N. 16th st.; boarding house.

COOK WANTED—White woman to cook; good wages. Apply 5650 Bartmer av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced white woman for cooking; no washing; apply for two days. 3316 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—For general housework in family of three. 4262A Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Good female cook in restaurant; come ready for work. 3210 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—A white cook, in a small family; no washing or ironing. Call Thursday at my office, 218 Chestnut st., between 1 and 3:30 o'clock.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook. Call at once. 1501 Chestnut st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK WANTED—Colored girl to cook, wash and iron. 3316 Lucas av.

FINISHERS WANTED—10 first-class finishers. At Wright & Greene's Laundry, 825 N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced machine girl on vests. 3623 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to do machine work on pants and duck coats. Loth Jeans Clo. Co., 904-914 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Competent dining room girl with references. 4341 Westminster pl.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. 1102 Carr st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced power machine hands to sew tents. At 616 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, on custom vests. Mr. Goodman, 713 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced basters and pressers on vests. 2835 S. 7th st., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew on pants by machine. 2234 Jules st.

GIRL WANTED—To work in bakery and coffee house. 116 N. 12th st.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl to assist in kitchen. 108 N. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—5 experienced girls to sew on custom coats. 701 Pine st., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, at once; dining room work. 2803 Locust.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to finish fine pants, at 825 Carr, 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to learn millinery business. 3150 Shenandoah.

GIRL WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn dressmaking; will get paid. 3521 Lindell av.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl, at 1018 N. Broadway.

GIRL OR BOY WANTED—Girl or boy, white, to wash dishes; at once. 1431 Locust.

GIRL WANTED—First-class dining room girl, at Nugget Restaurant. 1802 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat German girl to work in bakery and coffee house. 506 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Skirt and dressmaker, on skirts. J. Schoenbrun, 4th floor, 509 N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages. 2804 Dayton st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, 15 years; good references; one that desires home, with small wages. Address 4714 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Will give a good home and send to school a girl between 12 and 15 years to help with housework and children. Address Mrs. P. D., Old Orchard, Mo.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for light manufacturing work. 3 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl, white, to cook and help with the washing and ironing. 3756 West Pine.

GIRL WANTED—Girl; must understand plain cooking; wages $16. Madison Hotel, 2022 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced chocolate dippers. Apply 525 N. Main st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron, in family of two. 5565 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Call at 5898 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 2744 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework and assist with washing and ironing; no cooking. 2706 Wyoming st.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—2 experienced girls to do entire work for family of 4; suburbs; liberal wages; refs. Add. N 33, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for house and dining room work; private family; refs. Add. box 31, Lebanon, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 3910 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1409 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4210 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; with or without washing. 1035 Goodfellow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call Wednesday or Thursday. 1446 Hogan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; good cook; two in family. 4124 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 2920 Gamble.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must know how to cook. 4202 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. 709 N. Channing.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3852 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; wages $16 a month; references required. 4519 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with light housework; good home; call at once. 1437 Papin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 1819 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 4542A Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2839 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; small family. 3167 Brantner pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl, white, for housework and to wait on the table. 3756 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework and care for children; no washing. 5165 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; call Thursday. 1442 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl. 4221 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 5524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist with general housework; small family. 2716 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a small family; good wages to the right party. 2723 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman, for dining room and housework. 2113 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking; good home. 3534 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1004 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3436 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; German preferred. 3412 Pine st.

HOUSEGRL WANTED—Girl of 14 to 16 years to help around house. 1521 Palm.

HOUSEGRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; four in family. 2642 Eads.

HOUSEGRL WANTED—Good, experienced girl for general housework; must bring best references; $12; without washing. Ad. N 37, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; able to cook and wash; in small family. Apply 5843 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Active and experienced girl for general housework; good cook. 4113 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable white girl for general housework; family 5 adults; good service appreciated. 1010 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; good wages. 4319 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1210 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, cooking, washing and ironing; good wages and good home for the right girl. Apply 3940 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to help do general housework in a small family. C. G. Simon, Shenandoah av. and King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2309 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to do general housework; small family; large wages. 5722 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat German girl for general housework in small family; no washing or ironing. 3403 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must know how to cook. 1903 St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no colored. 2618 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2808 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4812A Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 3623 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; middle-aged woman preferred. Apply at 4210A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 17 or 18 to help in general housework; white or black. 1804 Wash.

HOUSEGIRL, ETC., WANTED—Girl for general housework and one for nursing and sewing; $16 for cook, $14 for nurse. 3511 Kossuth.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3940 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 3049 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; reference. 2814 Lafayette av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Bachelor wishes housekeeper without children; wages small. Call at lunch stand in the afternoon. Jefferson and St. Louis.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper, by a widower; must understand cooking; widow preferred; not too old. Ad. E 36, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework. 4643 Cote Brilliante av., in Wagner pl.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Settled woman for general housework; good wages and home for right party. 3155 Sheridan.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Good colored woman for general housework; must be good cook. 3121 Locust st.

LADIES WANTED—Scholarship free by doing a little writing at your home, in either of Draughon's Business Colleges, St. Louis, Emilie Bldg., corner 9th and Olive; Nashville, Little Rock, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Shreveport or Savannah. Ad. The Illustrated Youth and Age, Nashville, Tenn.

LADIES WANTED—Two active, energetic ladies, good address, can find permanent employment; references. Ad. B 39, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES, try electro-vapor and hot-air baths for irregularities, colds, neuralgia, rheumatism, pains in back and limbs. 1502 Washington av.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands on muslin underwear, shirtwaists; good wages; steady. 617 N. 4th st.

MILLINERS WANTED—Milliners and apprentices. St. Louis Millinery Co., 615 and 617 N. 8th st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to take care of baby and assist with general work. 3627A Botanical av., one block south of Grand and Shenandoah.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to nurse two children. 3436 Chestnut st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young nursegirl, 16 years old, to take care of children and assist with housework. 4202 Page bl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 to help nurse child. 3107 Morgan st.

OPERATOR WANTED—Good operator on Lufkin folding machine. Peters, 710 North Market st.

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—At Moser's Hotel, Pine st., bet. 8th and 9th.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—25 seamstresses to learn making wrappers. 307 Lucas av.

SHORTHAND—The best shorthand teacher in St. Louis will give 14 private lessons for $5. Ad. B 37, Post-Dispatch.

SKIRT AND WAIST MAKERS WANTED—Highest price paid for experienced skirt and waist makers; steady work; call at once. 700 N. 7th st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; good pay; steady employment. Meyer & Gressburg C. Co., 705 Washington av.

SOLICITOR WANTED—An experienced lady solicitor; good salary. Ad. F 32, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—A lady stenographer who, for lack of experience, will do light and pleasant work for a small salary; must be well educated; answer in long hand, stating age. Ad. P 36, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Elegant practice room and employment department; free, free, free. Century Bldg. The Oliver Typewriter Co.

WAITRESS WANTED—Waitress, in restaurant; apply at once. 1808 Franklin.

WAITRESS WANTED—Arm waitress; references. Burlington Hotel, 1618 Market st.

WANTED—To join a private dictation class during the day; state terms. Ad. T 135, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—To do couple of hours' work for room rent. 1308 Pine st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman, able to obtain, control and work lady agents. Ad. B 38, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework. Call at 5316 Maple av.

"REPAIRS FOR ANY OLD STOVE."

FOLSHAW, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

COLLARETTE—Lost, black marten collarette; near Theresa and Franklin; liberal reward. 791 Bayard av.

DOG—Lost, a shepherd dog (Scotch collie); answers to name of Dewey. 4216 Washington av.

DOG—Lost, black and white pointer pup; female; reward. Return to 2323 Carr st.

DOG—Lost, small Newfoundland dog, white breast; name Nero; liberal reward. 2326 Olive and 1806 Olive.

DOG—Lost, white and brown poodle dog; name of owner on collar; suitable reward if returned to 1747 Mississippi av.

DOG—Lost; reward paid for return of Scotch terrier, answers to name of "Gaugles;" lost from neighborhood of 3400 Cook av. Return to 3617 Evans av.

DOG—Lost, from 1819 Longfellow bl., Saturday, Jan. 13, small Yorkshire terrier dog; ears and tail cut. J. M. Wigglesworth on collar; reward.

DOG—Lost, liver and white setter dog, will give good reward. 1457 Cass av.

GLOVES—Lost, child's kid gloves, in Grand Leader box. Ad. Vandeventer Pharmacy, Vandeventer and Morgan.

HORSE—Lost, bay horse; 15 hands high; with knee spring. Return to 30th and Chestnut sts. and get reward.

HORSE, ETC.—Stolen, from 21st and Franklin, a black horse, harness and peddler's wagon; end gate broken; name on wagon, E. A. Drake. Return to 1721 Washington av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Monday, a black leather pocketbook, containing $12 in currency, a note for $135.85 and other papers of value. A liberal reward will be given and no questions asked if returned to B. W. Denison, 167 Franklin av.

PURSE—Lost, Wednesday, 11 a. m., between High School and Lucas av., a black purse, containing pearl-handled in case and gold pencil; please return to 1138 Bayard av. and receive reward.

RING—Lost, band ring, on Benton st. Return to 1211 Benton st. and receive reward.

TIRE—Lost, rubber tire, Sunday. Address 236 Elm st.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, first-class advance man; quick. Call on Johnson, 916A Cass av.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DRESSMAKING—Evening dresses, tailor-made suits and rainy-day skirts at reduced prices for a short time; work guaranteed. 3858 Page bl.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS LOCATED IN BUSINESS CENTER, WANT TO REPRESENT RESPONSIBLE FIRM IN NEW YORK CITY AND STATE; EXCLUSIVE CONTROL; LONG EXPERIENCE ON ROAD; SEND SAMPLES AND PARTICULARS. STEPHEN & CO., 123 LIBERTY ST., N. Y.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Selling fast for $3.50, a complete course in hypnotism, vital magnetism, mental science and magnetic healing, illustrated. Address Prof. J. F. Dague, Hiawatha, Kan.

FARM WANTED—To exchange, grocery store; fresh goods; want small farm or suburban lots. Ad. K 32, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, two-chair barber shop; on easy terms; cheap. 1703 Olive st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, good paying restaurant; at bargain; five sleeping rooms in connection; reason, old age. Star Restaurant, Valley Junction, Io.

SALOON—For sale, elegantly equipped corner saloon, cafe and billiard hall; fine location; owner leaving city. Ad. W 15, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale, confectionery and toy store; good business; old age cause. 2622 Laclede av.

TYPEWRITERS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DESK WANTED—Drop-bottom typewriter desk; good condition; give description and reasonable price. Ad. Y 36, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Smith Premier typewriter and cabinet. 809 Union Trust Bldg.

GOLD AND SILVER WARE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 3015—Newly furnished second-story front; southern exposure, with alcove; other rooms.

BOARD—Wanted, four or five gentlemen; private home; strictly first-class. Ad. N 31, Post-Dispatch.

CALIFORNIA AV., 3720—Three rooms; new house; hall entrance; $8.

CARR ST., 1721—Newly furnished rooms for housekeeping; cook stove and water in room; reas.

CHANNING AV., 109 N.—See these furnished rooms, from $5 up; single or en suite.

CHESTNUT ST., 3142—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; gents, housekeeping; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1124—Nicely furnished large front room; all conveniences; $1.50 week; come third floor.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nicely furnished second-story rooms; complete for housekeeping; $2.25 and $1.75 week.

CLARK AV., 2128—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping; cheap rent.

COOK AV., 3745—Well furnished 2d story front; home cooking; terms moderate; two gentlemen or couple.

DOLMAN ST., 1026—Neatly furnished 2d floor front room; gas and bath; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3016—Two rooms; unfurnished; second floor; one furnished; all conv.; rent low.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1017 N.—Furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping; also small room for gents.

ELEVENTH ST., 703 N.—Nice furnished room; 75c per week; light housekeeping; $1.50 week.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Rooms; completely furnished for light housekeeping; cheap.

EUGENIA ST., 2203—Elegant second-story and other rooms; all conveniences; cheap.

FIFTEENTH ST., 107 S.—1 large front room, furnished for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

FINNEY AV., 4123—Two unfurnished rooms; hot and cold bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 2907—Nicely furnished front parlor; also one large room; light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3115—One small furnished or unfurnished back room; cheap.

FRANKLIN AV., 1736—Newly furnished rooms, $1 week and up; front parlor, suitable for two gents.

HOTEL BARNUM—Rooms heated; low rates for the winter; telephone service; electric elevator.

LACLEDE AV., 3231½—One large, nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping.

LINDELL AV., 3521—Lovely furnished room, $8; small room, $5; heat; very comfortable.

LINDELL AV., 3557—Bright, attractive rooms in private family; furnished.

LUCAS AV., 2812—Newly furnished room; private family; no children; all conv.; reas.

LUCAS AV., 3102—Furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable.

MARKET ST., 710—Nicely furnished room and kitchen, for light housekeeping.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1207—Near Lafayette Park; very desirable rooms; newly and nicely furnished; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 1428—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; $1 to $2 week.

MORGAN ST., 2608—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; laundry, bath, etc.

MORGAN ST., 4066 (Corner Sarah)—Elegantly furnished room, refined private family; all conveniences, for gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 3945—Nicely furnished parlor; windows on both streets; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; desirable for two gentlemen or doctor's office.

MOUND ST., 1011—Two nicely furnished front and back rooms for gentsy private family.

NINETEENTH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.—Over drug store; neatly furnished double front room, for gents or housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Neatly furnished room, complete for light housekeeping; $2 weekly; every conv.

OLIVE ST., 1424—Elegant furnished front parlor; also nice large room for light housekeeping; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1814—Front parlor, hall room and light housekeeping rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2841—Newly furnished front room; every convenience; gents or couple; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2305—Three unfurnished large light rooms with water, cheap; one nicely furnished front room.

OLIVE ST., 3008—Nice large rooms, furnished conveniently for light housekeeping; $2 per week.

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THE SAGE OF OXFORD.
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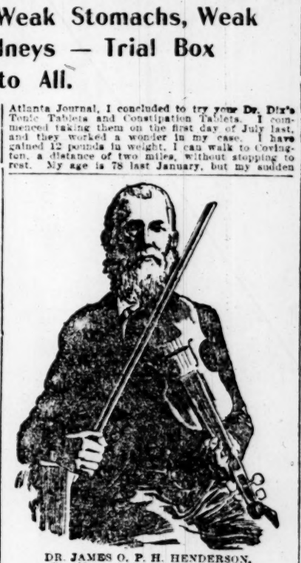
George W. Yarbrough, one of the leading men of the Methodist Church and presiding elder of the district in which Emory College, Oxford, Ga., is located, writes entertainingly of old Dr. Henderson in a recent article in the Wesleyan Christian Advocate. He recalls the olden days in the early fifties when Dr. Henderson discovered the ghost in Professor Smith's pantry. The doctor in a letter says, my case was a low type of general nervous prostration. I had an obtruse pain in my left shoulder and arm, and in fact I was semi-paralyzed all over, a hopeless case. I had been confined to my house for six months, had given up all treatment, but, seeing your advertisement in The Atlanta Journal, I concluded to try your Dr. Dix's Tonic Tablets and Constipation Tablets. I commenced taking them on the first day of July last, and they worked a wonder in my case. I have gained 12 pounds in weight. I can walk to Covington, a distance of two miles, without stopping to rest. My age is 78 last January, but my sudden transit from a low type of despondency and gloom to a high degree of cheerfulness now renders life worth living. I will continue the use of your Tablets yet for a while, believing them to be all that could be said of them. The violin and bass in the picture is of my own make. Although I play on my violin I am a strict member of the Methodist Church. Respectfully,
JAMES O. P. H. HENDERSON,
Oxford, Newton Co., Ga.



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GET 6 per cent interest for your money; real estate security. Chas. F. Vogel, 624 Chestnut st.

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ADOPTION—Wanted, a party to adopt a black-eyed girl baby. Call 2925 Franklin av.

LODGES.

MOOLAH TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S., will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Finney and Vandeventer avs.; installation of officers and action on bylaws.
R. P. WHITE, Illustrate potentate.
JOHN R. PARSON, Recorder.

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BOOKS—of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send adv. to Mills Book Store, 816 Pine.

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PROF. J. MUELLER,
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A PERSISTENT WOOER,

FRANK SHEPHERD, AGED 67, MOVED INTO THE CITY.

THEN HE WON THE WIDOW.

Married Mrs. Mary F. Moore, After a Courtship That Was Both Ardent and Interesting.

Frank Shepherd, at 67 years of age, has for the third time won himself a bride. He was 65 years old when he first met the woman who has now become his third wife, yet he journeyed 15 miles every Sunday to see her while he was "keeping company" with her, and when she found it necessary to come from the country to live in St. Louis he gallantly gave up the associations of a life-time spent in the interior of the State and came to St. Louis to live in order that he might be near her.

And so they were married. The ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon at the home of a niece of Mr. Shepherd on Grand avenue by Rev. T. H. Hagerty of the Methodist Church. The bride was Mrs. Mary F. Moore. Like Mr. Shepherd she has been married three times, but there is bloom in her cheeks although she is 57 years old and acknowledges to every year of them.

Two years ago Mr. Shepherd, who had retired from farming, was living at a hotel in Bowling Green, Mo. Mrs. Moore was living with her son-in-law, R. D. Martin, on a farm near New Hartford, 15 miles from Bowling Green. She went to Bowling Green one day to do some shopping, and took dinner at the hotel at which Mr. Shepherd was staying. She had often heard of him, but had never met him. A mutual friend introduced them. Mrs. Moore has said since that the meeting did not make her heart beat faster, but Mr. Shepherd has never made any secret of the fact that from the minute he first set eyes on the rosy-cheeked widow he was hopelessly smitten. The next Sunday he drove 15 miles to the widow's home, and after that he made the trip regularly in all sorts of weather.

A year ago Mrs. Moore's son-in-law moved to St. Louis and Mrs. Moore came with the family. They went to living at 2624 St. Louis avenue. Mrs. Moore and Mr. Shepherd corresponded regularly, but neither while she was on the farm nor after she came to St. Louis could he get a definite promise to marry him.

Two months ago he became desperate. He "pulled up stakes" at Bowling Green and moved to St. Louis, with the declaration that he would never return to Bowling Green until he brought the widow back with him. She could not withstand such persistence and the day was set.

Mr. Shepherd has three sons and one daughter, all married. They are Thomas Shepherd of Kansas City, Allen Shepherd of Columbia, Mat Shepherd of St. Louis, and Mrs. Emma Riggs of North Dakota. His bride has two sons and two daughters, all married except the youngest son. They are Mrs. Belle A. Hayes of New Hartford, Beverly B. Moore of Carterville, Mo., George W. Foster of 127 North Compton avenue and Mrs. Lizzie Martin of 2624 St. Louis avenue.

The bride's first husband was Beverly Patton Foster of Lincoln County, Mo. The second was Robert J. Moore. He has been dead 10 years. Mr. Shepherd's second wife has been dead five years.

The couple will remain a few days in the city and will then go to Bowling Green to live.

READY TO GO BACK HOME.

Young George Falconer Thinks Kansas City Better Than St. Louis.

George Falconer, 15 years old, has asked the police to assist him in getting back to his home in Kansas City.

George says that he lives there at 2421 Cherry street, with his father, who is blind. His father was a carpenter, who, while at work two years ago, met with an accident which cost him his eyesight. Last fall, during the Kansas City Horse Show, George obtained employment exercising the horses that were on exhibition there. He was so faithful that when the show closed he came on to St. Louis and worked for the exhibitors here. When the St. Louis show closed he did not have money enough to buy a ticket home, and he has been working for his board at a downtown hotel.

The police will try to get George back home.

NEW POLLING PRECINCTS.

St. Louis in Process of Redistricting by the Election Board.

Secretary Hoblitzelle is working upon the new division of the city into polling precincts. Before the next election, in November, the city will be redistricted. The new law allows 400 votes to a precinct, so that the number of precincts will be decreased although the voting population has increased. The old law allowed 300 votes to a precinct.

This will reduce the cost of judges and clerks by $700 and will reduce the cost of delivering ballot boxes, stationery and booths to the precincts.

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LARGE PART OF DAWSON BURNS

Loss in the Business Portion of the City Is Estimated at a Half Million.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—A large part of the business portion of Dawson was burned last Wednesday night, the loss exceeding $500,000. The steamer Faralion, which brings the news, left Skaguay before details were received. The temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero and the wind blowing. Between Dec. 1 and 20 18 fires occurred at Dawson, caused by overheated flues. Wednesday night's fire was stayed to be under control when the steamer left Skaguay.

Business property will never remain idle long if advertised in P.-D. Wants.

THE CASTELLANES COMING.

Boni and the Countess Will Be the Guests of George Gould.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are on their way to this country, having sailed from Havre last Saturday. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould during their short visit here, and in all probability, the greater part of their stay will be at Georgian Court, the beautiful country place of Mr. Gould at Lakewood.

Very little can at this time be definitely stated about their plans while in this country, as the exact date and details of the entertainments that will be given in their honor while here will only be settled upon their arrival. One of the most important, however, will be the dinner and musical that Mr. and Mrs. Gould are arranging for Saturday, Feb. 10, at their house, No. 857 Fifth avenue.

The dinner will be for 24 guests and will be followed by a musicale at which Mme. Emma Eames and other artists from the opera will sing. This is the first visit here of the Count and Countess since their marriage nearly five years ago.

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WILL SHOW LETTERS

SENATOR-ELECT CLARK THINKS THEY WILL HELP HIM.

HEARING HAS BEEN RESUMED.

Effort Made to Show the Channels Through Which Alleged Bribe Money Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—After a recess of four days, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day resumed its investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of the Hon. W. A. Clark to the Senate from Montana. At the outset Senator Faulkner stated in behalf of Mr. Clark that the letters written to him during and since the session of the Legislature by Dr. Ector had been found in Butte and were on their way to Washington.

The first witness to-day was William J. Cook, treasurer of the Thomas Cruse Savings Bank of Helena, who was questioned concerning the accounts of A. J. Davidson and the Hon. J. R. Toole, with the bank. Davidson's account was opened Sept. 9, 1898, and closed Feb. 9, 1899. Davidson was considered a representative of Mr. Clark in the Senatorial campaign and the effort was to show that the Senator's money was being used. Mr. Cook said that from first to last $21,900 was deposited in Mr. Davidson's name and that much of this amount came to the bank in the shape of a draft from the Bank of Clark and Brother of Butte, and $3800 on a telegraphic order of transfer from that bank.

He said the money was all checked out, but he could not remember to whom any of the checks were made payable. In the case of Mr. Toole there was an effort to connect his withdrawal from the Senatorial contest with Mr. Clark's name, but Mr. Cook said he knew nothing about politics.

Mr. Cook had no recollection of any unusual number of $1000 bills in circulation in Helena during the winter of 1898-99, when the Senatorial contest was on. The deposit slip in Mr. Toole's name showed deposits in currency amounting to $8765 from Nov. 3, 1898, to July 31, 1899. Mr. Davidson had been in the commission business, but had made an assignment.

William A. Rector, who said he was an expert accountant, was the next witness. He testified that he had secured rooms in Helena to be used during the Senatorial contest at the instance of A. J. Steele, getting three rooms in the Power block, which met Steele's requirements of a vault and a number of entrances.

These rooms the witness described as a "trap," and said they were used for consultation with members of the Legislature. He stated that he had seen several members in the room and had heard Messrs. Steele, Davidson and other supporters of Mr. Clark discuss ways and means of securing votes. He had seen a sum of money which he thought was $10,000 paid to one of the members.

Referring on cross-examination to his relations with Steele, the witness contended that the latter was no especial friend of his.

"The only sign of his friendship I ever received," he said, "was that after he had bought the grandjury he gave me $50 to watch them."

This assertion raised a laugh and also a point of order, which gave the commission considerable trouble. The committee, in order to keep the investigation within reasonable scope, had decided not to enter into the grandjury investigation.

The information had been volunteered, and Mr. Faulkner insisted that if it was to stand he should have opportunity to refute it.

The committee took the matter under advisement.

The witness gave the amounts which were, according to his information, paid to the different members of the grandjury.

During the cross-examination a sharp tilt occurred between ex-Senators Edmunds and Faulkner of counsel on the respective sides of the controversy.

"Don't try to take care of the witness," said the West Virginia ex-Senator.

"I will take care of you, if you don't keep within the rules," responded the Vermonter.

Senator Chandler interfered at this point and the investigation proceeded.

Mr. Rector said he was positive that the member of the Legislature who was paid for his vote in the presence of the witness had put the money in his pocket. He said this man was one of a number of Republican members who were not to vote immediately for Clark, not until the "button was touched."

Replying to Mr. Faulkner's efforts to show inconsistency between the statements made to-day and those made in Montana, Mr. Rector explained by saying:

"I have made no study of it, because there was no money in it for me."

"Are you certain of that?" asked Mr. Faulkner.

"Not a dollar," was the reply.

The committee adjourned until Friday before Mr. Rector concluded his testimony.

PURCHASE OF DANISH ISLES.

Negotiations Under Way For Their Sale to This Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Capt. W. W. V. Christmas, Dirckinck-Holmfeld of Copenhagen, who has been at the Hotel Manhattan for a few days, left for Washington last night. He is one of the accredited agents of the Danish Government in the pending negotiations looking to the sale to the United States of the Islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, known as the Danish West Indies. Capt. Christmas said he believed the negotiations in progress would soon reach a satisfactory termination. Two years first demanded was $13,000,000, then it was reduced to $7,500,000, but now the Danish Government is willing to accept $4,000,000, which sum will almost enable the authorities of Denmark to pay the colonial indebtedness.

"Denmark," said Capt. Christmas, "cannot afford to be on bad terms with the United States. Several of the European powers want the Danish West Indies, but King Christian prefers they should be the property of the United States. In the event of the construction of the Nicaragua or Panama Canal, the islands will be of special value to the American people as a coaling station. I am well acquainted with the Islands, of which my grandfather, Admiral Christmas, was the Governor for many years.

"I believe the islands will prove valuable property for the United States, and just as soon as matters reach a certain stage I shall disappear and negotiations will be concluded by Constantine Brun, the Danish Minister at Washington. Henry White, a member of the American Legation at London, has made frequent trips to Copenhagen on this matter, and the affair is about closed. If we sell the islands, Denmark will still own Greenland, Iceland and the Faroer Islands."

NEW GOVERNOR'S WARNING.

Longino Says Something Must Be Done to Prevent Lynchings in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 17.—A. H. Longino, who yesterday became the thirty-third Governor of Mississippi, in his inaugural address is severe in condemnation of mob law. "Lynching," he said, "first found toleration and then justification in the State." He recommended that sheriffs or other officers who permit their prisoners to fall into the hands of mobs should be dismissed from office and that lynchers be made to pay damages.

He commended the State's system of farming or other corporate enterprises will find favor with the Legislature, so that capital hunting investment will have no just cause to pass Mississippi and go to other States, offering wiser legitimate inducements.

The Governor also urged the Legislature to build a new capitol and favored establishment of a textile school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

THE SCARCITY OF FRESH FRUITS

in the winter time is often a cause of serious illness, as the salt contained in pure, fresh fruits is beneficial to the system. The basis of Abbey's Effervescent Salt is the salt extracted from the juices of fresh fruits. It keeps you in excellent health the year 'round.

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SYRIANS AT A FEAST.

ST. LOUIS COLONY HONORING ST. ANTHONY'S MEMORY.

PRIEST FROM MOUNT LEBANON.

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Presiding at the Little Altar in an Upper Room at Second and Plum Streets.

Wednesday is a holiday in the Syrian Colony in St. Louis. Not the merry-making kind, but a solemn celebration in honor of St. Anthony of the Desert, the devout worshipper who was the founder of a peculiar religious community in the middle of the second century.

The celebration began at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning when members of the little colony of Syrians, inhabiting that part of St. Louis around Second and Plum streets, assembled in the Syrian Chapel at 618 South Second street. Mass was said to about 150 communicants during the day. Father George Emmanuel, a Syrian priest who came from historic and far-away Mount Lebanon to St. Louis, one year ago, as a missionary among his own people, officiated.

The chapel is located in one of the darkest and dingiest quarters of St. Louis. It is one the second floor of a tenement house and access is gained by two routes—one through an areaway in the rear of the tenement buildings and the other through the store of a young Syrian, Peter Asar by name, whose business is set before the world in paint on the front window, and which also makes the announcement that Peter has succeeded to the business of one L. Karern. A cross, painted in white on the wall at the second landing of the back stairway, indicates the chapel's exact location, and a cloth curtain over the door shuts out the eye of the world. The room is small and from the door to the altar is not more than half a dozen steps. Plain wooden benches, with straight backs, are provided for the worshipers.

This little room, with its plain furnishings and filled with a strange people, far from their homes on the plains of Syria, presented a strange picture Wednesday morning. At one side of the altar hangs a painting of the patron saint, and to the left of that one of the child Jesus, with a painting of the Blessed Virgin directly opposite. Beneath them a light was kept burning, and added to this were numerous other candles, all burning, stationed about the altar. The romance of the scene was increased by the sound of a strange tongue as the priest spoke in Syrian dialect, which the devout believe was the manner in which Jesus spoke to his disciples in Gallilee.

Father Emmanuel has named the temporary chapel after the patron saint, in whose honor the feast is yearly celebrated. St. Anthony was born in Egypt, of wealthy parentage, and developed a religious tendency early in life. He is said by his followers to have been the founder of convents and religious orders. The order bearing his name and to which Father Emmanuel belongs, was founded in A. D. 255. St. Anthony, finding that he could get no relief from the temptations of the world gave up his earthly possessions and journeyed into the wilderness near Mount Lebanon, and then, with a few followers, he organized a religious community, laying down rules and laws, which his followers assert have been copied by convents and monastical orders throughout the world. It has since taken the form of an organized body of monks, cloistered solely for the service of Christ, and has grown slowly through years of persecution, until it now numbers only about 4000. History records that 350 of these monks died as martyrs in one day for their loyalty to Rome during the conflict which raged between the Greek and Roman branches of the church in the fifth century.

It is in memory of the founder of this order that the solemn celebration began Wednesday morning by devout Syrians, members of the Maronite branch of the Catholic Church, in the little chapel near the corner of Second and Plum streets.

TEMPORARY LIGHTING BILLS.

They Are Now Ordinances and Bids Will Be Opened Jan. 31.

The three temporary lighting bills, which indignant citizens forced the majority in the House of Delegates to pass, became ordinances Tuesday. They were signed by the president of the Council, speaker of the House and the Mayor, and were sent to the register.

The Board of Public Improvements met at once and fixed Jan. 31 as the date for opening bids. This will permit the turning on of the lights on or about Feb. 2.

WILL CONTEST LICENSE TAX.

Merchants and Manufacturers to Oppose the Collection.

The St. Louis Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has determined to fight the collection of the present merchant's licenses and decisive steps were taken to that end at a meeting of the association held in the Century building Tuesday night. A committee of three, to be announced later, was ordered to formulate a plan of action and prepare bills to be entered in the Municipal Assembly, and, if necessary, in the State Legislature. This committee is to make its first report at the next meeting of the organization.

TWO WEDNESDAY WEDDINGS

Miss Iva Josephine Dula to Mr. Selwyn Clay Edgar, Jr., and Miss Clyde Rhodes to Mr. Alfred Bevis.

An elaborate and beautiful wedding to take place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening is that of Miss Iva Josephine Dula, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron Dula, to Mr. Selwyn Clay Edgar, Jr., which will be solemnized by Rev. Isaac Hopkins at the Dula residence, 4021 Washington boulevard. The ceremony will be witnessed by merely the family and a few intimate friends, but the reception will be for several hundred guests.

During the ceremony the bridal couple will stand in the bay window of the drawing room. This window will be banked with giant palms and potted plants, and will be curtained with feathery smilax, studded with white carnations. The mantelpiece is to be almost hidden by masses of ferns and white roses, and the doorways and chandeliers will be festooned with vines.

The dining room is to be done in pink and white, with a huge centerpiece of hyacinths for the table and garlands of carnations and roses about the electric lights. At each end of the table will be a heavy silver candelabrum with pink shades and draped over the white lace cloth will be festoons of smilax and asparagus fern.

The library, which is finished in green, will have only ferns and plants for decorations. The wide porch opening on to the drawing room has been walled in for the occasion and the rough walls covered with rose-pink draperies, over which garlands of smilax are to be festooned. In every room the picture molding will support a row of tiny incandescent lights, which will gleam prettily amid the fluffy vines covering the electric wires.

The bride will have but two attendants, and these will be her sisters, Misses Flora and Rena Dula. They will both be gowned in rich, rose-colored panne velvet, made en princesse and cut decollete and sleeveless. The skirts are en demi-traine, and are finished with full pleatings and pink chiffon, over which loose rose petals are scattered. The waists are trimmed with draperies of the rose-colored chiffon caught up at the left side with a single huge silk and velvet rose. Each of the girls will wear a pompon of pink ostrich tips and an aigrette in her hair, and will carry a big, old-fashioned bouquet of California violets, arranged in a silver holder with a lace frill about the edge.

The bride will wear an elegant gown of cream-white liberty satin, covered with fine lace applique. The costume is made en princess and laced with white silk cords, from the top of the corsage to the end of the long court train. The yoke and sleeves are of filmy tulle, embroidered in seed pearls and a full double flounce of the same material borders the skirt.

The wedding veil will be a long one, and will extend to the end of the train. Miss Dula's bridal bouquet will be of lilies-of-the-valley, edged with a frill of point lace.

Mrs. Dula, the bride's mother, will wear a handsome costume of gray embroidered silk with yoke and sleeves of white chiffon embroidered in pink roses and bordered with point lace.

Mr. William Dean, Jr., will the best man, with Messrs. Brookings Maxwell, Charles Gates and Melville Edgar as groomsmen.

After the reception Mr. Edgar and his bride will leave for a delightful wedding trip. When they return they will be at home Fridays, Feb. 16 and 23, with Mr. and Mrs. Dula.

Bevis—Rhodes.

A quiet and interesting wedding at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning was that of Miss Clyde Rhodes to Mr. Alfred Bevis, President of the Western Rock Salt Co., which took place at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Battle of Washington boulevard.

There were no attendants and no guests at the wedding, save members of the two families and a few special friends. The bride wore a handsome tailor-made skirt of broadcloth with a waist of renaissance lace over white satin.

After the wedding breakfast, which was quite an elaborate affair, the bridal couple left on the noon train for New York, whence they sail for Europe.

KIRKWOOD'S NEW EXTENSION.

Its Validity in Question and Will Be Carried Into the Courts.

Proceedings were begun in Kirkwood Tuesday before Police Judge Bennett which may develop into a stubborn legal contest involving the validity of the recent extension of the city of Kirkwood.

John Sturdy, a saloon keeper in the recently acquired territory, was arrested by Marshal P. A. Secrest on a charge of selling liquor without a city license and placed under bond to appear before Police Judge Bennett for trial. The city was ready for trial when the case came up later in the day, but the attorneys for the defense could not be present and the case was reset for next Saturday.

TALKED ABOUT EXPANSION.

Social Science Club Enjoyed an Exciting Debate.

The Social Science Club, at a meeting Tuesday night in the lecture room of St. George's Episcopal Church, listened to a debate on the question of expansion. The subject was the title of Kipling's poem, "The White Man's Burden."

Mr. James L. Blair took the side opposed to expansion, while Mr. Fred W. Lehmann and Mrs. N. C. Chapman favored the acquisition of territory.

Rev. Dr. Holland presided, and the audience was large and appreciative.

The Book of the Month.

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HIS WIFE AND BABY MISSING.

D. L. Moore of the Gas Works, in Great Distress.

HE APPEALS TO THE PUBLIC.

PATHETIC NOTE TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

Full Description of the Missing Persons Given, and He Hopes to Quickly Receive Good News.

Well, Roy, I have got money to go home on now, and I am going to-night, so you need not look for me. I left part of the things because I couldn't pack them all.

This note, unsigned, was all that D. L. Moore, a young man employed in the gas works on Twelfth street, near Gratiot, found when he returned to his humble apartments at 944 Chouteau avenue, Tuesday morning. His wife and baby were gone.

At first he could not believe it, but a careful search of the rooms and the disappearance of his wife's clothing forced the conviction upon him that she had surely departed.

Young Moore is employed as a night laborer at the gas works. Monday night he left home at the usual hour and returned at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. When he left his wife the night before she had only three pennies.

Even with their scanty earnings she seemed to be happy in the company of her child and husband.

Her parents live in Smith Center, Kan., and Moore sent a telegram to that place Wednesday morning asking if she had arrived there. He received a reply that she had not. He says he has since learned that the woman with whom she became acquainted since coming to St. Louis three months ago had been trying to get her to place the baby in an orphans' asylum. In his pathetic appeal to the Post-Dispatch to aid him in finding his wife and baby, he says:

I am a laborer at the gas works and ask the assistance of the Post-Dispatch readers to help me find my wife and baby. She disappeared the 16th of this month, between 6 and 7 o'clock, while I was at work. She is 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, slim face and figure; wears green novelty dress, trimmed in green silk and wears black shoes; had a light cape, black ice wool shawl on her head. Her name is Nellie Moore. Baby's name is Georgie Moore; wears red hood, with white border; is about 8 months old. I am in distress and will give $10 reward for any information leading to the whereabouts of wife and baby.

944 Chouteau av. D. L. MOORE.

MR. STORTS CRITICALLY ILL.

Attorney's Condition Changed for the Worse Wednesday and Now There Is Little Hope of Recovery.

The condition of Jefferson D. Storts, who is in the City Hospital with a fractured skull, again changed for the worse Wednesday morning.

Tuesday he was so bright that Dr. Nietert had strong hopes of his recovery. He became feverish toward evening and early Wednesday morning was delirious. The exertion in the delirium weakened him greatly and after Dr. Nietert made his morning rounds Wednesday he said that while Mr. Storts' mind seemed clearer his condition was extremely critical.

"The chances are on the other side today," said Dr. Nietert, "and it is impossible to state whether he will live or die. The great danger lies in the deliriums, which are at times so violent that he has to be forced to remain in bed. Each of these lessens his chances for recovery."

NEW NAME FOR UNDERTAKERS.

They Will Ask the Public to Call Them "Mortionists."

Undertakers in St. Louis are beginning to insist that their line of duty is a profession and that therefore they should not be styled "undertakers." "Mortionists" is among the names they propose for their profession, and among the advocates of the change is John Frank Geiger of 116 North Ninth street.

Mr. George N. Lynch, the oldest undertaker in St. Louis, says he is not anxious to change his title. "You see," said he, "I am getting so near the hour when an undertaker must have me that it don't make much difference, to my mind, whether he is called an undertaker, an inanimatist or a mortionist. It's all the same. I do believe that the public does not understand the true worth of the undertaker, but that is a subject for younger men than I to discuss."

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WILL APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

Mr. Spaunhorst Will Ask Legal Inquiry Into Charge Against Him.

The Board of Directors of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Catholic Central Verein has made a formal demand on Mr. Spaunhorst, secretary and treasurer, for $13,766.86, the amount alleged to be due the fund by Mr. Spaunhorst. He denies that he owes the fund and asks that the question be settled in court.

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MOLEN'S BODY CREMATED.

An Old River Captain and Manager of the Everett Hotel.

The remains of Capt. John G. Molen, who died at his home, 1109 Leonard avenue, Monday night, were cremated Wednesday morning.

Capt. Molen was a well-known river captain. He leaves a wife and seven children. He was born in Claremont, O., in 1845, and came to St. Louis in 1873. Prior to that he lived in Wheeling, W. Va., where he was in the hotel business.

During the early years of his residence in St. Louis Capt. Molen was manager of the Everett Hotel, Fourth and Olive streets. He afterwards became a pilot on the Anchor Line boats, and later was a captain.

Capt. Molen was a cousin of J. G. Prather, who was for years National Democratic Committeeman for Missouri.

University Alumni.—The quarterly reunion of the St. Louis University Alumni Association was held Tuesday night at the hall of the institution at Grand avenue and Pine street. An address was delivered by Mr. Frank Hobein on "Memories of the Old College." John B. Denvir, Jr., rendered several vocal solos. The Scholastic Quartette also contributed a number of vocal selections.

BOLD ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Jeweler's Clerk Knocked Down While in His Store.

BEATEN, GAGGED AND CLUBBED.

FOUR TRAYS OF VALUABLE JEWELRY STOLEN.

Henry Spellman Was Roughly Treated by Three Marauders, Who Dropped Their Plunder in Their Flight.

Three men raided the jewelry store of August Winkler at the southeast corner of Jefferson and St. Louis avenues, Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, beat and gaged Henry Stellman, the clerk in charge, and stole four trays of jewelry valued at $800.

Stellman was the only person in the store when the robbers entered. Fire engines were passing the store at the time, and there were a great many persons on the corner.

Stellman, who is middle-aged and small of stature, was about to close the store, when two well dressed men entered and asked the price of a banjo box displayed in the window.

Stellman walked to the window, followed by the men. He opened the window and was reaching for the banjo box when one of the men grabbed him by the throat and the other struck him on the head with a "billy." He uttered one cry for help before the robber's grip choked him. The blow felled him, but did not render him unconscious.

When he fell the robbers stooped over him and one of them shoved the "billy" into his mouth.

A third robber entered the store just when the assault was made. This man did the actual stealing, while the other two held Stellman down.

He took four trays, containing watches, rings and other jewelry, out of the show-case inside the store.

The robbers ran out of the store together. Stellman shouted as soon as he was released. Several persons saw the robbers running north on Jefferson avenue.

The trays and nine rings were found by the police at the mouth of an alley at Jefferson avenue, between St. Louis and Sullivan avenues.

Fred Diehouse was arrested at 2329 Sullivan avenue on suspicion.

WOLFSOHN FAMILY ANGRY.

Indignantly Deny an Absurd Story That Was Telegraphed From San Francisco.

A ridiculous story sent out from San Francisco has aroused the indignation of the relatives of Aaron Wolfsohn, the young St. Louisan who was thought to have committed suicide in Los Angeles, but who was afterwards proved to be alive.

The statement is to the effect that detectives have gathered information intended to show that Wolfsohn is dead and that he has been impersonated by a man hired for the purpose. To those who knew Aaron Wolfsohn here and who met him when he returned to St. Louis two weeks ago the statement is considered absurd.

Aaron Wolfsohn is said by his relatives to be in Chicago. When he was in St. Louis he met all the members of his family and many gentlemen who had known him all his life. His identity was not questioned during his stay in St. Louis and there was apparently no room to question it.

The members of his family have renounced all claim to the insurance money and say that so far as they are concerned this phase of the case is ended.

THE HEBREW SEWING SOCIETY.

Large Distributions Made During the Year to the Poor.

The report of the secretary of the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society shows that during the past year the society distributed to the poor 1952 pieces of clothing and 219 pairs of shoes. They supplied the Day Nursery with blankets and other bed clothing. The amount turned over to United Charities was $1019.51.

The society gained 26 new members, lost 20 and has a total membership of 293.

Donations are acknowledged from the following: Messrs. Triplett, William Stix and Dr. J. Friedman and Mrs. Seaman.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR T. P. A.

Seymour's First Regiment Band Will Give a Concert.

Wednesday night Post A, T. P. A., will give one of its enjoyable entertainments at the Armory. The members of the organization and their friends are expected to attend in force. The principal feature of the entertainment will be a concert by Seymour's First Regiment Band. One of the numbers rendered will be "The Laughing Little Red-Headed Coon," a copy of which was given with each number of last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

MR. KENT ON EARLY POLITICS.

Attorney Talked to the Y. M. C. A. About Wshington and Jefferson.

Before the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night Henry T. Kent delivered an interesting address on "American Politics a Hundred Years Ago." He related personal incidents in the lives of Washington, Jefferson, Adams and others prominent in politics at the end of the last century. These were of special interest and value, as they showed the motive which prompted some of the great political coups of those days. Next Tuesday evening Herbert Marlatt will speak on trusts.

Dr. Young on Gettysburg.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, will deliver for the first time in this city his lecture on the battle of Gettysburg Thursday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, for the benefit of Ransom Post, G. A. R.

Dr. Young was a staff officer in the battle. His lecture will be illustrated with maps of the campaign and the battlefield.

Switchmen's Union Ball.

The first annual ball of St. Louis Lodge No. 37, Switchmen's Union, will be given at Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue, Thursday evening, Jan. 18. Each lady attending will be presented with a souvenir. The switchmen have worked industriously for the success of their inaugural ball, and they promise it will be an interesting event—one which the finest and best will be pleased to attend.

Shot Himself on the Street.—Emanuel Dietz, saloon keeper and grocer of 2300 Madison street, was found dead about 12 o'clock Tuesday night on the east side of Twenty-fifth street, near Madison. Three shots were heard and it is supposed that Dietz killed himself. One bullet apparently missed him entirely, another passed through his hat, while the third entered the right temple and penetrated the brain, causing instant death.

MET FOOTPADS ON A BRIDGE.

William H. Miller Assaulted at River des Peres.

HE FELL 12 FEET TO THE BANK.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN THE UNDERBRUSH.

Dr. Voerster Rescued Mr. Miller From His Perilous Position—Clerk in the Recorder of Deeds' Office.

William H. Miller was assaulted by two footpads Tuesday night, knocked from a bridge, robbed and left lying unconscious in the wet underbrush. Dr. Engelbert Voerster of the City Dispensary staff found him there, resuscitated him and sent him home.

Miller is a clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. He lives at 2279 Famous avenue. He left the office of the Recorder in the Courthouse at 5 o'clock, but had some business to attend to downtown and it was between 8 and 9 o'clock when he left a car of the Tower Grove division at Tamm avenue and started to walk to his home. To save distance he turned into a footpath which runs through a patch of woods on the bank of the River des Peres. This path crosses the river on a crude footbridge which has no railing.

Mr. Miller had reached this bridge and was hurrying toward his home when out of the foggy darkness at the other end of the bridge he saw two men approaching. It was not unusual to meet men along the path at that hour of the evening and Mr. Miller gave them only casual attention.

They met at the center of the bridge. The two men separated so that Miller would have to pass between them as they met. Just as they were opposite Miller the one who was passing him on the left struck him on the side of the head. Miller remembers the shock of the blow and that the thought flashed through his mind that he was being held up," but that is all.

The blow caused him to fall headlong from the bridge. He fell on his shoulder among the weeds and underbrush at the bank of the stream. These broke the force of his fall and saved his bones, which would probably otherwise have been broken, as he fell 12 feet.

Dr. Voerster, on his way to the Dispensary from his home at 6306 Clifton avenue, came to the bridge about 20 minutes later. As he stepped upon it he heard groans from the bank of the stream below. He picked his way down the bank and found Miller lying in the underbrush. After working on him for several minutes he succeeded in reviving him. Miller was in a dazed condition, but was able to tell his name and where he lived. The Doctor summoned assistance and Miller was removed to his home.

All the money he had with him, about $3, was taken from his vest pockets.

Miller was able to be at his desk in the Recorder of Deeds' office Wednesday. He said his head, where he was struck, evidently with a sandbag, since his head was not lacerated, was giving him a good deal of trouble and his shoulder was painful, but that otherwise he was all right. He said he had not reported the robbery to the police. The night was so dark that he could not give any description of the men and he thought it was useless to tell the police about it.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

We've got a Spanish cannon
And we're going to have some light,
And maybe some day we will have
Our streets paved right.
Chorus—O, let it be soon, etc.

Residence Burned.—Fire damaged the residence of George Casey, 6149 Ella nue, to the amount of $1700 Tuesday afternoon.

Team Owners' Smoker.—The Team Owners' Association held its annual smoker Tuesday night. F. F. Hensler, traffic manager of the association, was presented with a fine whip.

D. O. C. Election.—The Margaret E. McLure Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the West End Hotel Friday, Jan. 19.

Case of Eggs Stolen.—A case of eggs was stolen late Tuesday afternoon by three young men from a peddler's wagon at Enghteenth and Franklin avenue. The eggs were recovered and John Mullen was arrested.

Cavalry Barracks.—Merchants' Exchange directors have enlisted in the movement to have the War Department send one or more of the cavalry battalions soon to be recalled from Cuba to Jefferson Barracks.

Church Damaged by Fire.—The Church of God, at Slattery and Montgomery streets, was damaged $1000 by fire Tuesday night, caused by the overturning of a gasoline stove. The damage is covered by insurance.

Concert and Hop.—Hassendeubel Post, No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic, will give a concert and hop at the South St. Louis Turner Hall next Sunday evening. A two-act drama, entitled "A Volunteer," will be presented.

Not Expected to Live.—Emile Winheim of Okawville, who was injured during a fight in his saloon, Sunday, is not expected to live. Three men are in the Clayton Jail, held to await the outcome of the saloonkeeper's injuries.

Missionary Lecture.—A lecture on missionary work will be delivered at the Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, Wednesday night by Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, proceptress and professor of English in Albion College, Mich.

Missouri Boundaries.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Historical Society will be held at 1600 Locust street at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Judge Shepard Barclay will deliver an address on Missouri boundaries.

New Pastor for Immanuel.—Rev. C. H. Murray of Palmyra, Mo., will succeed Rev. Dr. A. A. Kendrick as pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, in this city. Rev. Murray is a young man, a graduate of William Jewel College and the Divinity School of Chicago University.

Masquerade Ball.—The Mizpah Lodge No. 360, A. O. U. W., will give its annual masquerade ball at Harmonie Hall, Eighteenth and Olive streets, next Saturday evening, Jan. 20. Prizes will be awarded for the handsomest lady's costume and for the most comical gentleman's costume.

Cannon for O'Fallon Park.—Public improvements in North St. Louis were discussed at a meeting Tuesday night of the North St. Louis Improvement Association. About 250 members attended the meeting. An effort will be made to have one of the Spanish cannon located in O'Fallon Park.

Mother and Child Hurt.—Mrs. Oliver McAnner of 5345 Shaw avenue and her infant were badly injured about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by being thrown violently against the seats in a Meramec River Railroad car while the car was rounding the curve at Lockwood and Summit avenues.

Playful Bulldog's Work.—Herman Meyers, living on Kossuth avenue, is suffering from a broken arm because of the playfulness of a bulldog. Meyers was painting the kitchen ceiling Tuesday, and the dog, tugging at a rope, pulled the ladder from under Meyers, who fell across a stove. The dog is for sale.

Hunting a Pot of Money.—Half a hundred people busied themselves Tuesday in the vicinity of Forest Park, trying to locate the pot of money which the noted horsethief, Benton Reveile, said in his dying statement at Belle, had been secreted by him near the park. The crowd was armed with picks, spades and shovels.

Teachers' Annuity Plan.—One thousand teacheris and principals in the public schools of St. Louis indorse the annuity association plan presented by Dr. William Taussig. A second mass meeting of teachers will be held at the High School at an early day, when definite steps will be taken towards completing the organization.

Broadway Merchants.—The South Broadway Merchants' Association elected officers Tuesday night as follows: August Steinmeyer, president; Jacob Frank, first vice-president; Ed Wacter, second vice-president; August C. Wachter, secretary; William S. Bolte, treasurer; Oscar R. Frees, sergeant-at-arms; Ed Rolmann, Martin Hanauer, Max Posnansky, L. Widmann and E. Roesch, trustees.

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Robbed Twice in One Hour.—The store of Philip Kamme, a grocer at 2763 Chouteau avenue, was robbed twice in one hour Monday afternoon, the thieves securing two small sacks of coffee and one sack of flour. John Hayes of 2542 Chouteau avenue and John Sheehan of 906 North Eighteenth street have been arrested.

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